

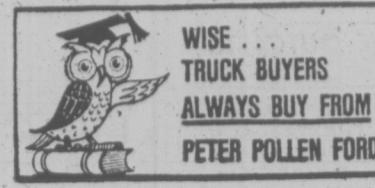


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## NO RENT HIKES FOR TWO YEARS

# Vacancies Soar in City

By AL FORREST

Times Staff

Landlords are predicting there will be no rent increases for two years in Victoria as a result of a soaring vacancy rate.

The vacancy rate was less than one per cent in December and is believed to be about four per cent this month.

By next April it will be in the range of 12 to 15 per cent, according to real estate spokesman.

In some cases rents have already fallen below 1976 levels and could go lower.

The "no increases in rents" prediction came in the wake of a provincial government

announcement that as of May 1, allowable rent hikes will be limited to seven per cent.

The increase ceiling had been pegged at 10.6 per cent.

Bargains are beginning to appear in the want ads as landlords begin the early phases of a price war.

One landlord is offering a year's membership in the Racquet Club to his tenant.

Several are offering free rent for two weeks.

Another landlord has advertised Children Welcome in very large type.

And another has pledged he will not raise the rent for at least two years.

Chris Dowling, regional manager for Central Mortgage and Housing Corpora-

tion, says there is no doubt the number of apartment vacancies will increase month by month.

"There are many new buildings that are just becoming available now. The vacancy rate is rising quickly and it may hit 12 per cent by spring."

Les Litwin, president of the Greater Victoria Apartment Owners Association, said he expects the vacancy rate to hit 15 per cent within one year.

Victoria real estate officials also expect a double digit vacancy rate — probably before the end of December.

Dowling said it is too early to tell how the vacancy rate will affect rents but it would

be almost impossible for a landlord to increase the amount under present market conditions.

"I think rents will remain stable for about two years."

Dowling said the vacancy level is a welcome change from 1976 when there were almost no apartments or houses available.

"The most desirable vacancy rate would be five per cent. We may be close to that now. If it goes much beyond that level we will have a surplus of apartments."

The classified ads tell the story of the increased supply.

The big increase is in unfurnished apartments.

On Friday there were seven See VACANCIES Page 2

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### WEATHER

Tonight, Sunday:  
Clear, Sunny

## Time at Sea 'Unacceptable'

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — Some members of the Canadian Forces are working under unacceptable conditions with respect to the amount of time they spend at sea with the naval element, Vice-Admiral Douglas Boyle said Friday.

Boyle, coastal commander, said that the ratio of time spent at sea by some members of the navy compared to the time spent ashore is "clearly unacceptable."

He said Canadian surface vessels spend an average of 215 days away from home port each year and on the basis of current manpower, the crews could spend as much as 23 out of 25 years in the service at sea.

The vice-admiral said his office is currently working on ways to reduce this proportion to about 75 per cent of time at sea and 25 per cent ashore and would like to reduce it even further to about 60 per cent of time at sea with the remainder ashore.

However, more recruits would be needed to permit this ratio to be put into effect, he said.

## Hotel Owner Shot.

By DEREK SIDENIUS

Times Staff

The manager-owner of the Gorge Hotel was shot in the leg during an attempted hold-up early today.

Joseph Polito, 1650 Tillium, is in satisfactory condition in Victoria General Hospital.

Esquimalt police said Polito had just locked up and was heading to his home across the street at 1:37 a.m. when a masked man carrying a sawed-off shotgun approached him and demanded money.

Police said Polito told the man he had none with him.

There was a brief argument, then the gunman stepped back and pulled the trigger.

Ninety pellets hit Polito in the left leg and thigh.

The gunman fled across a parking lot and apparently made his get-away in a car parked on Uganda behind the hotel.

Polito staggered 60 feet to the front of the hotel and collapsed just as the night janitor, who had heard the shot, rushed out.

Police said the janitor caught a glimpse of the gunman but it was too dark to get a description.

The janitor covered Polito with a blanket until police and an ambulance arrived and took him to hospital.

It was the 38th holdup in Greater Victoria this year.

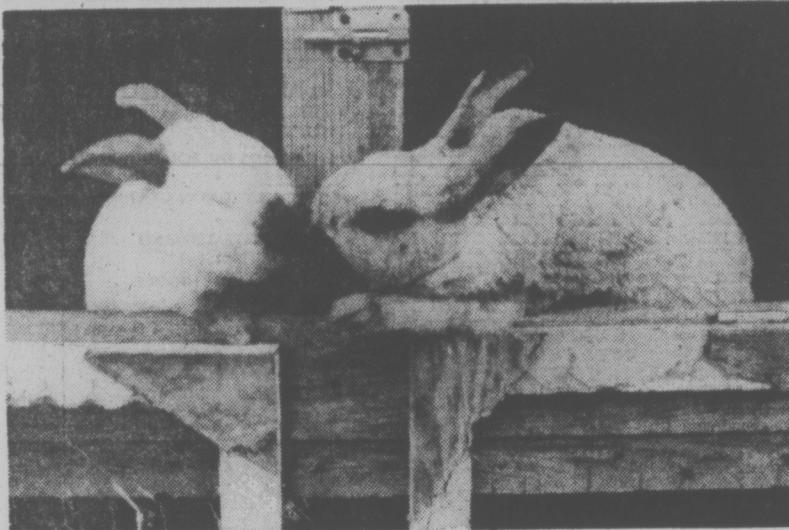
On Friday, Greater Victoria police released a report on armed robberies completed by Saanich police Inspector Charles Trueit, seconded to the Joint Forces Operation of the Co-ordinated Law Enforcement Unit.

Trueit, who examined 76 robberies committed in the area between July 1, 1976 and March 11, 1977, concludes there is no evidence the robberies are the work of an organization but rather a "conglomeration of participants."

The study shows Saturdays are the worst days for armed holdups — there were 15 in the period — and the most vulnerable time is between 6 p.m. and 3 a.m.

There were 12 robberies each on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 on Thursdays, six on Fridays and nine on Sundays.

Trueit said 24 cases were cleared by charge and another 32 considered otherwise disposed of for a success rate of 47 per cent.



HONEY-BUNNY huddle might be best way to de-

scribe close-up cuddle shared by rabbits at William Head prison who took advantage of open cages to canoodle. Well, it's spring. — (Derek Sidenius photo.)

## Que. Language Bill Reaction Mounting

Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Canada is a land of "many solitudes" which has never quite managed to pull itself together — but there is still time.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau offered this analysis of the country's problems Friday as reaction mounted to Quebec's proposed language law ensuring the primacy of French in the province.

In a speech at the annual meeting of the Council for Canadian Unity, applauded for its serenity and lyrical quality, Trudeau said this country will belong to those who build it.

"If it is not built by Canadians, it will be destroyed by Canadians and then rebuilt by others."

The Quebec language White Paper sent shock waves through the province's English speaking minority and elsewhere.

In Ottawa, two federal cabinet ministers declared parts of the proposed language law to be "unconstitutional."

Indian Affairs Minister Warren Allmand and Industry, Trade and Commerce Minister Jean Chretien both declared that the proposals relating to French-only in the courts is clearly unconstitutional.

The committee's work is expected to take about a year and will involve travelling the province to hold public hearings from all groups and individuals involved.

The committee has the authority to consider and recommend any changes in the food marketing system which could be beneficial to consumers, producers or merchandisers.

But the formal establishment of the committee was delayed at least over the weekend when Liberal leader Gordon Gibson and Tory leader Scott Wallace voiced strong objections to being left off the committee.

Wallace attempted to ask leave of the house to present the terms of reference for the committee — a move which requires unanimous support of all MLAs.

Allmand declared that the proposal that court actions and judgments be all in French was "clearly unconstitutional."

It can't be done by Quebec alone. It would require an amendment of the British North America Act," he said. Allmand said it was too early to predict there would be a court test of the policy

proposals, because this is a White Paper, not legislation, Chretien offered similar views.

Asked if the White Paper means a confrontation with Ottawa, Chretien replied: "The survival of Canada means a fight, and we will win ... they don't have to provoke me; I am eager and willing to fight."

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In the Vancouver area is to make up for depressed prices in the past two years, Pacific region manager Tony Bomben said Friday.

The current price of 33 cents a gallon in Vancouver is 10 cents less than allowed by federal authorities. The price in Victoria is \$4.94.

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## THE OUTCASTS



by Ben Wicks

## MLAs Probe Food Prices

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It is believed, however, that both their names will be added next week.

Members of the committee include Hewitt, chairman Len Ba w t p e (SC-Suswap), Walter Davidson (SC-Delta), Harvey Schneider (SC-Chilliwack), Cyril Shelford (SC-Skeena), Gerry Strongman (SC-Vancouver South), Economic Development Minister Don Phillips (South Peace River), Chris D'Arcy (NDP-Rossland Trail), Dave Stupich (NDP-Nanaimo), and Barbara Wallace (NDP-Cochrane Malahat).

The committee's task is divided into four phases.

Phase one will evaluate all agricultural land now in production and in the agricultural land reserves and its ability to meet current food requirements in B.C.

The first phase will also determine whether there is a need for further development and improvement of those lands to provide for future food requirements.

Phase two will examine the influence of marketing boards in B.C. on the retail price of foods.

This phase also includes a comparison of the producer return on a basic shopping list in B.C., Alberta and the Pacific Northwest, over the last 10 years.

The shopping list includes items both covered and not covered by marketing boards.

The third phase of the inquiry will look at the pricing

practice of all levels involved in food distribution — processors, distributors, wholesalers and retailers. The markup imposed at each level will be critically examined.

The same shopping list will be examined to see the retail price differences between B.C., Alberta and the Pacific Northwest.

Phase Four of the project involves an overview of the whole food price situation in B.C., how it came about and what can be done about it.

Included in the considerations under Phase four are:

—The impact of labor costs on food prices;

—The impact of other costs such as packaging, transportation, labelling, quotas;

—Examination of the average weekly income in British Columbia and other areas over the past 10 years and the relationship of income to food prices;

—Examination of the degree of pricing competition of retailers in B.C.;

—The impact of food imports and franchises on food prices;

—Examination of any and all other factors considered by the committee to be significant in determining food prices.

Phases one and two of the inquiry are to be completed by Aug. 31, 1977; phase three as to be finished by Dec. 3, 1977, and phase four, the overview, should be handed in by March 31, 1978.

## Fraud in Fire?

VANCOUVER (CP) — Spirou Tana n a g o p o u l o s , 27, was charged Friday with setting fire to his own restaurant and attempting to defraud an insurance company with a perjured claim.

## Bilingual Failure — Munro

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons approved a government request Friday to extend Keith Spicer's job as official languages commissioner for four more months.

Conservative MP Donald Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich) complimented him for criticizing the government when criticism was due.

Then, he blasted the government for alienating the Western provinces and Quebec through an "obstinate" policy of bilingualism.

Spicer's report from Trudeau's motion in the Commons, Munro said the federal government has "utterly failed" in selling bilingualism to people in the West.

Based on personal experience, Munro said he has seen a change of attitude in the West from one of goodwill about the use of two languages to one of resentment since recent governments invented such words as bilingual and bilingualism."

Despite the government's official languages policy, he said, separation in Quebec has grown from "no more than a trace" in 1967 to popular support by at least 40 per cent of the Quebec population in 1976. The separatist Parti Quebecois government now rules Quebec.

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## O.C. Soccer

LONDON (CP) — Saturday's British soccer scores:  
SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
Premier Division  
Dundee 0, Celtic 1  
Kilmarnock 1, Aberdeen 2  
Motherwell 1, Patrick 1  
Raith Rovers 2, Hibernian 1  
Division I  
Ayr United 1, Dundee 2  
Claydebank 2, Morton 3  
East Fife 1, Arbroath 0  
Falkirk 1, Queen of 0, Queen's Park 3  
St. Johnstone 1, Montrose 3  
Division II  
Aberdeen 1, Kilmarnock 0  
Division III  
Berwick 1, Sterling 0  
Brigton & Hove Albion 1  
Clyde 2, Alloa 0  
Dumbarton 1, Stenhousemuir 0  
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## William Head Advisory Group Names 10 Citizen Members

The last hurdle to the formation of a Citizen's Advisory Committee at William Head federal prison has been crossed.

Arlie Bender, acting director of the medium security institution, has approved the names of 10 persons nominated to sit on the committee.

The committee members are: Helen Austin, consultant for the handicapped for the provincial ministry of labor; Terry Esch, a counsellor with the Life Enrichment Society; Pat Griffin, a counsellor with the Canadian Mental Health Association; Margaret Heseltine, past president of the John Howard Society of Vancouver Island and past manager of the Women's prison at Prince Albert; Bill Tindall, Victoria alderman and manager of the Victoria Better

Business Bureau; Fred McLellan, a retired school teacher and member of both the Family Court Committee and Victoria Justice Council; George Buoyer, a school teacher at Esquimalt High and president of the Albert Head ratepayers association; Mrs. Irene Leo, a social worker with the human resources ministry and member of the board of directors of the Native Friendship Centre; Brigadier Tom Smith of the Salvation Army and John Kilcoyne, a second year law student at the University of Victoria.

The committee will meet April 12 to elect a chairman. Willie Blonde, director of the John Howard Society of Vancouver Island, said the committee members are representative of a broad cross-section of residents in the Capital Region District.

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## Assessment Advance

The assessment legislation reforms introduced by the provincial government last week are a big step forward out of the property tax and assessment mess the province has been mired in for the last several years. But it is still just the first step, homeowners and taxpayers should keep in mind.

Switching to full market value assessment of property and improvements is the major change, and was one of the principal recommendations of last year's McMath report on assessment and taxation. The assessment freeze of 1974, imposed by the former provincial government when its dabblings in the area started to go awry, will be lifted. But not all at once — full value assessment is to be phased in over three years.

The freeze was only a temporary solution, of course, but it froze in place all of the unequal and varying assessments — and thus taxes — that

had gradually grown up through the previous decade. New homes were hardest hit by the freeze, in comparison with older houses and properties, since their assessment was very recent and reflected current value. The distortion has become worse in the three years since the freeze.

In the three years during which the situation will be gradually equalized owners of older homes can expect their taxes to increase rather more than someone in a new house, whose taxes (in the Victoria area) already probably top \$1,100 a year. These are the people Finance Minister Evan Wolfe says will get relief, i.e., their taxes will still increase, but not by so much as in the last few years.

Still, it is unfair for the minister to talk of his bill adversely affecting only those people "who have been getting a free ride," as if they were welfare cheats or tax evaders. The provincial

## Easy on the Pillaging

Norman J. Templin, an elder of the Nordic Religion of Teutonic Tribes from Milwaukee.

He went to Toronto last week to help organize local Odinists there. They have nowhere to go but up, since in all of North America there are about 500 Odinists. Canada could be fertile ground. Odinist proselytizers could mention the fact that Canada was almost certainly discovered by the Vikings, about the beginning of the

11th century, well before Confederation and inflation.

Who knows? If only it wasn't Newfoundland they'd discovered they might have stayed and today we'd be a prosperous Scandinavian social welfare state, speaking Norwegian instead of hassling over bilingualism and the constitution.

Is Toronto ready for Odinism? The true north, strong and free is probably receptive, but play down the horned helmets and the looting and pillaging.



Dallas Road, Victoria

by Rene Terhune

## to the point EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

### Real Political Change: A Recipe for Canada

Less than half a mile upriver from the office where Premier Peter Lougheed makes deals with multinational oil companies Mel Hurtig lives in an apartment overlooking the frozen North Saskatchewan River.

One of the three founders of the Committee for an Independent Canada and a successful Edmonton publisher he dismisses the nationalist label.

"I have always been an internationalist," Hurtig recently told a Toronto audience. "I am, though, against the anti-Canadians."

"I detest them, be they our own politicians, the Calgary 'freeze in the dark' bigots, be they Imperial Oil, Exxon or Rene Levesque, or the anti-French-Canadian rednecks, or the anti-central Canadian western separatists, or the Bay Street executives and real estate companies and developers who pimp our country."

Nine hundred Canadians brought the house down after that speech. Nine hundred out of 23 million. Hurtig is a committed gut-level Canadian who sees his country being frittered away through abysmal ignorance.

In his soft apartment of white on white he stares out the window at the chaotic architecture of the University of Alberta across the river and muses.

"I guess my long experience in the C.I.C. and with other public interest groups leads me to understand that the only way you make any significant change on the society that you live in is through the political process, and as long as you have so many of the people diverting so much of their energies and abilities into organizations like Pollution Probe and the C.I.C. and the Consumers Association of Canada, and only four per cent of Canadians belong to any political party at all, you're always going to have the kind of government that we have now. That is the most important single political lesson that I have learned."

At 44, Mel Hurtig is jaded with his own creations, including the Committee for an Independent Canada. An ardent Liberal supporter until 1973 when he broke with the party over the issue of foreign ownership, he is now gravely concerned about the existence of Canada. In his den unbroken line of pins stretches from Victoria to St. John's on a map of Canada — places where he has made his pleas for the country. Neither Liberals, socialists or Tories can write the next and possibly final act in Canadian history, says Hurtig. His comments on some of the actors are interesting, though.

Trudeau: "Name me something important he has done in the last nine years. He

is a very weak man ... He's got this marvelous Jesuitical ability to analyze, to dissect ... He's got no vision. He never truly understood the country ... There has been more growth of foreign ownership since Pierre Trudeau came into power almost nine years ago than in the first hundred years of Confederation."

John Turner: "John Turner will make Pierre Trudeau look like a raving nationalist ... He screwed up the economy when he was finance minister. Philosophically he belongs to the right wing of the Conservative party."

Joe Clark: "My God, when I think of the possibility of Harvey Andre or Peter Bawden or Eldon Wolliams (Tory MPs, from Alberta) being minister of energy mines and resources, you know, it's

chaos."

On the Liberal party itself Hurtig is devastating: "It's made up of lawyers who want bench appointments, lawyers who want CMHC work, automobile dealers who want to sell the RCMP cars, architects who want to build new highrises in Yellowknife, contractors who want to build condominiums or low rent housing here who are in there for the patronage. The representatives themselves are a very small segment of society, and the fundamental problem with the Liberal party is that it is essentially not a very democratic party."

And what about the Conservatives:

"The only difference of any kind ... is when they are out of power. In power there is no difference, whatsoever. Zero."

If it is easy to applaud a man who articulates what millions of Canadians intuit, a suspicion also arises that Hurtig may be a gadfly. Our inherent Canadian conservatism inwardly cringes at a man who can wipe the slate clean with words, no matter how well chosen.

But a glance at his library lining one wall of the living room is reassuring. Camus and Karl Menninger (of the famous clinic) indicate electric taste and the titles from his own publishing house are a veritable litany of Canadian history from obscure journals of early Canadian travelers to the fascinating diaries of Louis Riel. Hurtig has paid his Canadian dues more than most citizens.

The wars in his head are reflected by the losing battle his thick mat of black hair is waging with white. But the former enfant terrible of Canadian nationalism still sees hope for the nation, as he outlines three alternatives.

"Number one is that there is a very basic, fundamental change in one of the three existing political parties, and for that to happen we'll have to have many thousands of people ... The other alternative, it's a real long shot, is the formation

of a brand new political party, and as I said in that (Toronto) speech, every political pundit will laugh at it and say it's completely impossible."

The third alternative, as Hurtig sees it, is the end of the country. Anybody who thinks the country is safe because only 20 per cent of Quebecois support separation is incredibly naive in his opinion.

"I think that given his (Levesque's) skills, given the fact that he controls the government, given the enormous sympathy of the media in Quebec to him, and given the fact that I'm forecasting some very bad economic periods for quite some time, there is a chance, a good chance that Levesque could win a referendum."

Hurtig also raises questions about a million English-speaking Canadians in the west end of Montreal; the northern half of Quebec ceded to the province in 1912 by an act of parliament, and the St. Lawrence seaway.

"The potential for violence that exists there along the lines they are having in Belfast in my opinion is really profound."

While he claims not to have read a book until he was 19, Hurtig's travels and connections afford him a broad spectrum of Canadian thought. Hands thrust deep in pockets, he paces his living room frowning. Ideas and past conversations bubble forth.

"My friend Bruce Wilkinson, who is chairman of the department of economics at the University of Alberta, and who is an internationally respected economist, says that in his opinion we've got less than 10 years left as a country. My friend Walter Gordon says that, in his opinion, if the current recommended Bank Act amendments go through, then it is literally the final straw that breaks the camel's back."

Unlike so many of us who endlessly bitch about the country Hurtig has been out in front trying to change things. The pins in his map attest to that. When he talks of Canada, one is reminded of Tolstoy talking of his beloved Russia. The man has deep feeling for his native land, a sentiment which he hides with ironic Jewish humor and an infectious manner.

Will we make it as a nation, I asked?

"Unfortunately, my basic nature is that of an optimist. But godammit I am more pessimistic than I ever have been honestly, I really, really am. There has got to be a profound political change for the country to survive."

Darkness has settled in as I take my leave. Snow crunches underfoot. You can hardly see the white ribbon of the North Saskatchewan in the valley far below. I run my thumb over the pages of Louis Riel's diaries deep in my pocket and wonder about this vast dark land. — G.R.O.

## letters

### Aural History

The aural history program of the provincial archives collects sound recordings relating to the history of British Columbia. We are wondering if your readers might be able to help us fill a gap in our collection.

In former times, politicians occasionally made sound recordings of their speeches. We would be extremely pleased to hear about recordings made by former British Columbia or Canadian politicians. Do you happen to have recordings of former B.C. premiers McBride, Oliver, Tolmie, Patullo, Hart, or other prominent British Columbians? Even an early recording of one so recently passed from our political stage as W.A.C. Bennett, would now be a rare item.

If anyone has recordings such as these (or others which you think we might be interested in) I would appreciate hearing from you. The address is: Aural History, Provincial Archives of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C., V8V 1X4, telephone 387-6748. — Derek Reimer, Assistant Director, Aural History, Victoria.

### Rats Again

The rats have done it again, the four-legged ones, I mean. They've caused the sweetener saccharin to be banned. So Canada Dry tries to speed up the process by advertising a sale of all their sugar-free stock by D-Day July 1.

Of course you'd have to drink 800 bottles of Canada Dry to get a few human things. If only to keep up the Dutch image that we do really love our country and country mates. — John Huizinga, Sidney.

Cigarettes consumed in far less quantities are proven more harmful. Yet our fearless leaders don't ban them or their advertising. Maybe the rats — the same four-legged ones — have okayed them. A toast to the rats (Canada Dry, of course). — Michael R. Hedley, Agincourt, Ont.

### Belt Phobia

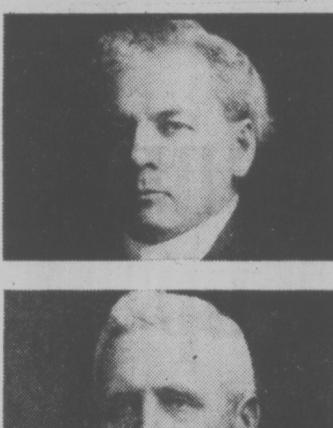
Now that seat belt legislation is here it is hoped that there will be consideration for those of us who strongly feel a sense of claustrophobia while using them. With 22 years of car driving without belts, no serious accidents with driving experience in Winnipeg, Chicago and Victoria and now the necessity of driving three miles to a grocery and department store for the necessary items of life, I think a doctor's certificate should be allowed for those who like myself feel considerably more at ease without belts. — Len Skelton, 4068 Grange Road.

### Dutchman

As a Dutchman and Canadian, I'm disappointed in Mr. Vander Zalm's performance as an MLA.

He seems to forget that the election is over and that he is safe in his seat, at least until the next election. His old hometown paper said how he was going to change the social program here in B.C. Too bad he didn't pick up a few pointers while he was there.

However, all you millionaires think the



Have you heard premiers McBride, Tolmie, Oliver, Bennett?

### Not Unreasonable

Mr. C. Finnemore, in his letter to the Times of March 23, talked about "poor people" and the expense of adding seat belts. Garages charge enough now, he said, but to be forced to pay high prices to have seat belts put in "takes the cake."

No one will have to seat belts put in their car if there were not seat belts there in the first place. Before 1963, seat belts were not installed at all. So pre-1964 cars don't have to be equipped with seat belts even under our new seat belt law.

After 1963, it was necessary for two seat belts to be installed in two outer front seat positions. So from 1964 on to 1971 automobiles must have two seat belts installed in the front seat positions.

After 1971 under the federal Motor Vehicle Safety Act more seating positions in all new cars had to be equipped with seat belts until today new cars have seat belts in all seating positions. The must continue to be equipped with working seat belts once our new seat belt law is proclaimed.

As for people who have a physical disability of one kind or another, they can get an exemption from the superintendent of motor vehicles on the recommendation of their doctor.

So our new seat belt law isn't as unreasonable as Mr. Finnemore would have you believe. — Jack Davis, Minister of Transport and Communications.

### CBC Bias

The Canadian public has recently been asked to cite instances of harmful bias in the programming of the CBC and Radio Canada television networks. Completely bilingual, I rejoice in the availability of the French network in the Victoria area by cable from Vancouver, a long-awaited service which we've had since last September and which I watch for an hour daily on the average, especially news and current affairs from Montreal.

I wish here to charge our English network not with any bias, but with a devastating sin of omission, a shortcoming which has done more to let Canada drift aside than any of the biased productions which may emanate from Radio-Canada.

To watch CBC one would indeed think that Canada comprises only the unilingual, I rejoice in the availability of the French network in the Victoria area by cable from Vancouver, a long-awaited service which we've had since last September and which I watch for an hour daily on the average, especially news and current affairs from Montreal.

I urge the CBC to ponder the idea of some quality portrayal of our six million francophone citizens so that English Canada may come to know its other Canadian heritage better. — Ron Holland, 1164 Greenland Avenue.

### Wake Up

Canada is going through one of its most critical periods in history, yet still our politicians roam the country as before selling their special brand of philosophy and publicity schemes.

To comment on just a few of these ridiculous statements and solutions coming out of Ottawa.

Parliament is in session, Canada is politically disintegrating and Mr. Joe Clark sends seven of his MPs to the Middle East, trying to find solutions to world problems. Let's find answers to our own problems first.

Already this country is suffocating from too much government and the Liberals propose yet another level of government. When decentralization and regional participation within existing government would be a better stimulant for Canadians to unite. Let's dismantle big brother and give little brother a chance.

For years Canadian wages and profits have been slaves to tax-collector, nevertheless the NDP continues to play the old games of promises for tax changes and new programs.

New programs cost money and taxes at any level will be paid by you and me. Let's stabilize the Canadian economy first, put Canadians to work and pay last year's bills before we impinge on any new schemes.

Wake up, it's later than you think, for tomorrow there might not be a Canada for free enterprise or socialism to develop. — Joe Lehner, Leader of United Provincial National Party of Canada, P.O. Box 222, New Westminster, V3L 4Y6.

### Refunds?

As a veteran of some 40 years in the travel industry, by way of railway, travel agency and airlines, I found it most difficult to understand statements made by Travel Minister Grace McCarthy (Boos Greet Film-Flam On Tourism by McCarthy, March 29). Who is to make the refunds? Hotels, motels, restaurants, railways, airlines and B.C. ferries, pos-

sibly, or is the B.C. government intended to underwrite the entire cost at expense to the individual taxpayer?

Would the states of Hawaii, Florida, Arizona or California support such a guarantee? I would suggest that Mrs. McCarthy is out of date in her travel folder information by perhaps 25 years.

Tell me, please, how anyone can understand or tolerate the type of logic displayed in a news article which is attributed to a person of responsibility who holds a ministry with this kind of garbage? Nobody, but nobody, can guarantee perfect skiing or complete sunshine with today's climatic changes.

I am sure that within the B.C. travel industry there are many dedicated local tourist board representatives and concerned individuals who are eager to discuss the industry's needs and methods for promotion of B.C., without guarantees of climatic conditions beyond our control.

Mrs. McCarthy is possibly overburdened in her dual roles as provincial secretary and travel minister and I would respectfully suggest that the hon. member relinquish her position in the latter field to someone who is recognized in the convention and travel area within B.C. But not a political appointee, again, please!

This is indeed a beautiful country, this B.C., and ours a lovely island. Don't underestimate and you will not have to underwrite. — John T. Finley, 3906 Oakwood Street.

### Racism

I find it distressing to see that Saanich school trustees have censored the slide-tape presentation. Racism in B.C., especially in view of the reactions of my introductory sociology class to that presentation.

I first decided to show Racism in B.C. upon learning that the Surrey school board had banned it. Here, I thought, was a hard-hitting provocative view of racism in this province.

Personally, I find the trustees' comment that the presentation was "too negative" ludicrous. Racism itself is negative, and I do not believe that educational institutions should try to hide some of the ugly facts of life from the very people who may be able to change them someday. I wonder if the history texts used in the schools also present a laundered version of Canadian history? — Paul Baker, Lecturer, University of Victoria.

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## Italian Communists Split

**ROME** — The powerful Italian Communist party is faced with an awkward dilemma. The party is under increasing attack from workers and students for supporting the lame-duck minority Christian Democratic government of Giulio Andreotti. Is the party with the government or with the opposition, they want to know. A meeting of the Central Committee in Rome last week showed a serious split among the leadership over what to do next.

The committee fudged the answer to this vital question and the Communist leader Berlinguer failed to appear to speak on the final day of the committee meeting, pleading stomach upset. Was this a diplomatic illness which got him out of having to speak at a particularly awkward moment, or had he really eaten too many dates, the gift of an unnamed Arab ambassador in Rome, as the official explanation runs?

The Communists are rapidly becoming the target of social discontent. Luciano Lama, the Communist secretary general of Italy's biggest trade union federation, was heckled by left-wing extremists and had his strike meeting disrupted by a smoke bomb in Naples on Friday.

Last month Lama was almost lynched when he tried to address students at Rome University.

The "soft" line in the Central Committee is represented by Giorgio Amendola. He criticized the trade unions for protecting their own jobs at the expense of the great mass of unemployed, particularly the young. But he made no

By DAVID WILLEY

criticism of the ruling Christian Democrat party and said it would be inopportune to withdraw Communist support from the government now.

Giancarlo Pajetta, on the other hand, a Stalinist, said the party could not keep the present arrangement with the Christian Democrats indefinitely. "This government is inadequate for the needs of the country," he said. The last thing the Communists want is to bring the Andreotti government down and take the responsibility for plunging the country into what could turn out to be a very long political crisis. There is one thing the two giants in Italian politics — the Christian Democrats and the Communists — are agreed about and that is that there is no immediate alternative to the present arrangement whereby the Communists abstain in parliamentary votes of confidence.

Shock waves are still running through the Communist-run university city of Bologna after student riots; rampaging students caused heavy damage to the university and to shops and property downtown. The Bolognese Communists pride themselves on the calm that has marked their 30-year administration of the city and they are showing embarrassment at having lost touch with the extreme left wing of the student movement, which is gaining ground at the expense of orthodox Communist youth movements.

I asked the vice mayor, Gabriele Gherardi, a Socialist,

why the students had not been able to put their case to the mass rally. "This was an all-party rally and the presence of the Christian Democrats was not acceptable to the students. We had to choose between having the Christian Democrats or the students and we chose the Christian Democrats," he said. Remarks like this support the thesis among students and other critics of the Italian Communist party that since Berlinguer put forward the idea of the "historic compromise" with the Catholics, Communists and Catholics are now engaged in a sinister compromise deal to run Italy together for their joint benefit, to the exclusion of everyone else.

The Communists are giving first priority to trying to re-establish their influence in the universities. But to do this they have to resolve the dilemma that they failed to tackle at last week's Central Committee meeting. Are they going to try to transform Italian society by getting into government now, or by taking over government when the social transformation they hope to achieve has become a reality? If Berlinguer continues to arouse the animosity of students and workers as he is doing at present he risks losing out to the left-wingers who have already broken away from the party. If on the other hand he abandons his flirtations with the Christian Democrats, he risks losing the support of millions of non-ideologically convinced middle class Italian voters who supported him at the last election.

London Observer

## Killer Waves Stalk Ships



Argo Merchant split in two in an Atlantic storm last December

By JAMES DAWSON

Dawson is a spokesman on oceanography for Lloyd's Brokers Assn. This report, excerpted from *Atlas World Press Review*, is from the weekly *New Scientist* of London.

would without doubt have been posted "missing" by Lloyd's.

The liner Queen Elizabeth I on a trans-Atlantic trooping voyage in 1943, passing over Greenland's continental shelf, met an episodic wave of massive proportions. The ship was lifted like a cork and was plunged into the vast trough, tearing gear fixed to the forecastle out by the roots and smashing the toughened glass on the bridge like matchwood.

The Texaco Oklahoma in March, 1971, met similar conditions off Cape Henry, south of New York, which broke her in half.

Two ships, 450 feet in length and with 12,000-ton displacements, Anita and Norse Variant, were both lost in this area in March, 1973, during storms with strong northeasterly winds, in the vicinity of the north wall of the Gulf Stream. In a violent storm off Sicily the 9,000-ton Seagull disappeared in shallow water.

Last August at the height of the southwest monsoon the 19,000-ton Cretan Star disappeared leaving no trace but an oil slick off Northwest India.

The dangers of this area during the latter stages of the monsoon are clearly described in the British Admiralty Pilot covering this coastal strip.

The highly experienced team of hydrographers in Monaco has confirmed that episodic waves occur in predictable

areas at predictable times of year. These areas are treated with healthy respect by survey ships but psychological pressures on tanker captains, from owners, charterers, and crew are often very strong, obliging them to cut corners to meet deadlines.

The development of "macro-tankers" was more rapid, numerically and in size, than any other type of vessel throughout maritime history. The carriage of inflammables is costly in lives and property. Evidence of early difficulties in transporting liquids in bulk lie all over the floor of the Mediterranean. Flat-bottomed barges were designed with flat water in mind — that is rivers, canals, and inshore waters.

Tanker builders bent on maximum stowage deferred to pressures and extended the flat-bottomed barge concept into the open ocean. Thus keels were dispensed with and bridges moved further and further from the new bulbous bows. A long, flat structure cannot tolerate the forces released by 70-foot waves and troughs. That the Queen Elizabeth survived such treatment illustrates the well-tried tenet that a ship-shaped hull has a greater ability to take punishment than a long flat one.

The only way to stop the grievous loss of life, damage to ships, and consequent pollution caused by episodic waves is increasing weather routing to avoid known areas of danger. Weather routing would have saved the Cretan Star and her crew, and damage to the many ships using the Agulhas route to Durban and Capetown. The increasing availability of navigation satellites is a great step forward in the avoidance of dangerous wave areas by accurate weather forecasting. It is also a powerful tool in correcting anomalies in nautical charts. The tools and techniques are available but are not being used.

## Inscrutable East: A Tree Tale

By WILLIAM SAFIRE

Safire, a columnist for the New York Times, is on a tour of China.

At nearly six months, since the downfall of the "Gang of Four," China-watchers have been asking why the National Party Congress has not been called into session to place a seal of approval on the new leadership.

In particular, Westerners wonder why Chairman Hua felt it necessary to retain not only the posts of chairman of the party and prime minister of the country, but also his original power base as minister of public security. The beginning of such appointments would be taken as evidence of increasing stability.

Before probing this weighty matter, it seemed a good idea to try reporting about the combustion that took place in front of the Peking Hotel the other night.

When I went to bed, Chang An Boulevard — the long, wide avenue that becomes part of Tien An Men Square a couple of blocks down the road — was lined on both sides with 30-foot tall trees just about to bud for spring in Peking.

At about 2 a.m., an impressive display of manpower came around with ropes, saws and trucks. Amid much shouting of Chinese heave-ho's, the tireless Chinese workers spent the rest of the night tearing out all 200 trees by the roots.

It was as if a Communist-style Howard Hughes had driven down the avenue, did not like what he saw, and said "I want every one of those trees out of here by 8 o'clock in the morning."

The next day, crowds of Peking residents came by to pick up the small branches that had been sawn off, and carted them home on bicycles for firewood. At nightfall, trucks arrived to haul away the large tree trunks.

Nobody thought the event was in the least noteworthy. Here was the main thoroughfare of the nation's capital, with a line of craters on each side making the centre of the city look like the smile of a man who has just had all his teeth extracted, and not a soul to ask why.

neighborhood committees were there to be visited; what was so important about sifting through the various theories about the mystery of the trees?

It was hard to explain that in interpretive reporting nothing is more important than a metaphor; and if I could understand the uprooting of the Chang An trees, I would parlay that into a theory about the uprooting of the "Gang of Four" whose following was being rippled out for "criticism" throughout Chinese society.

But there was no information available. All I had to show for two days of badgering was the unrelated fact that Chairman Hua had vacated the office of minister of public security, and that Hsinhua news agency would announce one of these weeks that the man chosen to replace him was named Chao Chang-pi, whose name is not exactly a household word but who is described as "a long-tested, veteran cadre."

A third explanation was put forward, by a cynical Western observer: The trees had grown to maturity and were simply being harvested for timber, which is scarce. They would be replaced by saplings which would be harvested in a decade when they reached full size. In a Communist state, trees are not only for looks, but for wood.

By this time, my patient and plodding hosts were beginning to wonder why I pushed for answers on the trees. Factories, communes and

neighborhood committees were there to be visited; what was so important about sifting through the various theories about the mystery of the trees?

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Someday it would be good to interview Minister Chao Chang-pi. Not to ask about the size and scope of China's public security operations, or how he intends to keep order in what may be the last stages of a great political transition; but I would like to get the straight story of the trees.

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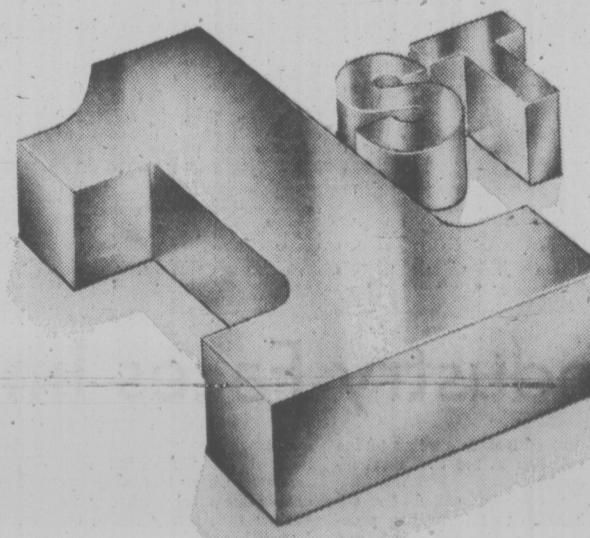
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**STRAY FEATHERS**  
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Normally about this time of year there are several good reasons for visiting Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park but Bill Leslie recently gave me a new one — pumpkinseeds.

Bill, another transplanted Manitoban, does those little bi-monthly botanical and horticultural walks through Beacon Hill Park during which he outlines the facts about some of the exotic trees and shrubs to be found in the park. It was as a result of these walks that Bill dropped by for a chat one day — no, not to talk about plants, Bill can handle them without any help from me, but about pumpkinseeds!

Pumpkinseeds sound suspiciously like plants, you say. Well, they're not. In just another of those peculiarities of colloquial names, the name pumpkinseed instead of referring to what it obviously seems to refer to, is actually the name of a fish. You might know it better as sunfish or bluegill, but pumpkinseed is more picturesque therefore, in the interest of more colorful speech, I will continue to use pumpkinseeds.

It may also come as a surprise to you, as it did to me when I first found them there, that there are fish in Goodacre Lake. But I should have known better because at certain times of the year Belted Kingfishers frequent the place and wherever Belted Kingfishers frequent, you can rest assured there are fish. The pumpkinseeds are not only bona fide, if accidental, residents of the lake but they're long-time residents.

No one knows for sure just how or when they got there but it probably occurred early in this century. These little Easterners are believed to have arrived as an unexpected bonus in a shipment of Smallmouth Bass being planted in several lakes on southern Vancouver Island in 1901, among them Goodacre Lake.

To see them in the water, pumpkinseeds are not impressive. They grow up to about eight inches, they appear as plain greenish, bass-like fish in the water. But for generations, their true beauty — both in appearance and fried in a pan — has been known to thousands of young fishermen who drowned their first worms and bent their first fishing pole in a seemingly never ending and seldom unproductive quest for pumpkinseeds.

Out of water, their true beauty quickly becomes ap-

## Are Pumpkinseeds Still in the Lake?

parent when combinations of blue and orange blend with their general green coloration to make the little pumpkinseed a real eyecatcher.

Well, so much for background: Bill Leslie's concern over the pumpkinseeds stems from the fact that his park walkers have been missing their little tiny friends lately. The pumpkinseeds haven't been seen all winter.

Their failure to appear has raised the obvious questions: are they gone? and if so, what has happened to them?

Well, my first reaction is, don't panic; the fish are probably there. You're just missing them.

In an effort to confirm this, I made a few trips to the lake myself but except for the Kingfisher on duty, and a little gang of Hooded Mergansers — who certainly have an interest in pumpkinseed, a gastronomic interest. I didn't find any evidence of the pumpkinseeds.

A talk with Alex Peden, curator of marine biology at the Provincial Museum did little to clarify the situation except to confirm that pumpkinseeds have demonstrated over the years a surprising ability to survive some formidable threats to their existence.

I think, too, that their temporary "disappearance" from Goodacre Lake can be explained in part by the seasonal behavior of the fish themselves as well as by the conditions under which people are looking for them.

When I think of Goodacre's pumpkinseeds, I think of bright sunny days because those have always been the kind of days I see the fish — and for good reason: they're the kind of days when the light isn't reflected as much as it is on a dull overcast day, and when an observer on the bank can see right to the bottom to pick up the shadows of the little fish. It is these shadows that help me find them. So, from my experience, it's a waste of time trying to find the pumpkinseeds on dull, overcast days.

On the other hand, the winter habits of the fish themselves may make them less conspicuous than in summer. In winter, as water temperatures drop, the fish become less active. They may even frequent other deeper parts of the lake. The result is that they just aren't seen.

No Bill, I'd put your walkers' minds at ease. For the time being, at least, the reasons they're not seeing pumpkinseeds don't seem to be cause for alarm.





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Gold	1,132.18	+17.03
Oils, gas	1,132.18	+17.03
Paper & forest	1,072.23	+17.77
Consumer prod.	931.08	+1.00
Real est. const.	1,150.45	+16.98
Transportation	1,150.45	+16.98
Planes	1,198.20	+6.21
Utilities	1,179.20	+6.23
Comm., media	974.66	+4.08
Merchandise	831.60	+0.95
Financial inst.	1,090.79	+4.84
Management	1,072.12	+2.14
Up 12, down 2, Volume 214 million		
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65 Industries	184.44	+0.95
13 Utilities	149.07	+0.79
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8 Papers	112.61	+0.40
65 Composite	181.91	+0.26
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10 Transportation	92.79	+0.14
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65 Composite	105.48	+2.22
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Abacus	4000	49.0	45.0	46.5	-2.5
Alcan	1000	135.0	133.0	135.0	+2
Can Obas	1500	177.0	177.0	177.0	+2
Calgary Corp.	1500	170.0	168.0	170.0	+2
Concept	2000	265.0	260.0	265.0	+5.0
Coyne	1000	130.0	130.0	130.0	+105
Cat	100	114.0	114.0	114.0	+14
Dixie	4500	88.0	88.0	88.0	+1
Flin Flon	2200	22.0	21.0	22.0	+1
Investor	1000	18.0	18.0	18.0	+1
Mid-East	4000	20.0	19.0	20.0	+1
Nordex	2000	70.0	70.0	70.0	+1
Northw. Bk	1000	10.0	9.5	10.0	+1.0
Northw. Corp.	4000	340.0	340.0	340.0	+0
NTN Trst pr	500	57.0	57.0	57.0	+4
Onward	500	60.0	58.0	60.0	+2
Parkland Bf	500	65.0	65.0	65.0	+2
Peregrine	500	70.0	70.0	70.0	+2
Troy	100	240.0	240.0	240.0	+0

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# 500,000 More Find Work as U.S. Shakes Off Winter Slump

Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy last month shook off most of the sluggishness caused by the winter freeze

and natural gas shortages as the number of persons with jobs grew by more than 500,000 and the unemployment rate fell from 7.5 per cent to 7.3 per cent, according to the department of labor.

The department said that all the reduction in unemployment occurred among adult men.

The number of persons out of work and looking for jobs stood at 7.1 million in March, about the same level of unemployment as in March, 1976. Over the year, though, the number of people with jobs climbed from 86.8 million to 89.3 million.

The March jobs figures confirm what the administration has been saying since January: that the winter freeze would have a severe, but temporary impact on the economy.

Despite the rebound from

the cold weather and two years of recovery from the worst recession in the post-war years, the unemployment rates for nearly all groups — the general labor force, married men, adult men and full-time workers — remain "at unprecedented high levels by historical standards," according to the Commissioner of labor statistics Julius Shiskin.

Shiskin, testifying before the congressional joint economic committee, noted that unemployment among teen-

agers has not improved and said that "their unemployment rate remained close to the high levels reached in early 1975 at the peak of the recession."

Shiskin said the nation has a two-tier unemployment

problem, with teenagers — especially black teenagers — on one tier and most other workers in a separate group. Shiskin noted that since the

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# Rocky: Actors' Film With Sour Direction

It's easy enough to like Rocky, John Avildsen's Oscar winning movie, scripted by its star, Sylvester Stallone, what's not so easy is deciding whether or not you might have been the victim of a sophisticated con.

Rocky, if you haven't already heard the story a hundred times, is a 30-year-old fighter who's never made it up from \$25 a night bouts. He lives in a Philadelphia tenement, wears a pork-pie hat, talks easily to turtles, fish and mutts, likes a shy girl who wears glasses, works as a thumb-breaker collecting money for a small-time mobster, and just wants one chance to go the distance. Rocky, as far as everybody in the Philadelphia fight game is concerned, is a joke, he's Joe Palooka, thickhead.

But when the world heavyweight champion, Apollo Creed, a jive-poet, Muhammad-Ali type announces that his opponent in his Bicentennial New Year's fight will be an unknown ("cause America is known as the land of opportunity, brother, and this'll be good business") he ricks Rocky, otherwise known as the Italian Stallion. It's a rigged contest and Rocky knows that, but it's probably the only chance he'll ever get to somebody.

The screenplay is really nothing but warmed-over bits of practically every "little man makes good" movie ever made but the ideas in play behind the dialogue come across as honestly felt. This movie works, on one level at least, because Stallone's innocent approach to the character and the story is so engaging. He wants us to believe that there are guys like Rocky still kicking around and it's his certainty about their chances that holds this movie together. And a lucky star must hand over his head, because this movie is never uncomfortably sentimental.

There's a great deal of energy bound up in the cast, and they're intent on making direct connections with the audience. Stallone looks a lot like the runner-up in a Mr. Atlas contest — he's just slightly too fleshy and too muscle-bound to look real. But wisely, he plays his brawny abundance against the character's genuine naivete with a comic tenderness that turns us to putty. Rocky's dumb-hulk exterior doesn't fool us — we know there's a man with ideals hiding behind the "duhs".

We can believe that Rocky's drawn to Adrian (Talia Shire), the shy girl with glasses, too, because her gentleness is in her voice, no hostility in her voice, no slang in her speech, she exists apart from the women who gaze pointedly at his muscle-bound frame. Their scenes together are funny and delicate and carefully observed — they behave like lovers under an enchantment.

This is an actor's movie all right, and everybody in the cast helps it along. Burgess Meredith plays Mickey, a trainer who runs a shabby gym, and he comes over as a guy who's been hit too often in the side of the head. Mickey's not dumb — in fact, he probably knows better than anyone else what's best for Rocky — but he has difficulty working the words across his tongue.

Burt Young, who keeps turning up in movies lately like a bad penny, plays Adrian's older brother, Paulie, a down-at-the-heels meat-cutter who finds his comforts in booze, and expresses a sort of existential rage through attacks on lamps with a baseball bat.

For many of these performers, the script may have been uncomfortably mythic and

cliche-ridden but they've dealt with their roles intelligently, and that says something, at least, about tact and professionalism.

What goes sour in this movie is the direction. Stallone, Shire and the others

play poetry aspect of primitive man stifling in the slums. The wisest thing he could have done would have been to play down the grubby ghetto look because the characterizations are so good that there's no need to reinforce their spaces, instead though, Avildsen went for a Grandma Moses primitive pop-eyed effect — it was the route requiring the least imagination.

The danger inherent in Stallone's screenplay was that Rocky would become too endearing, too cuddly, that his unwashed charm might turn cloying. Avildsen's job was to dilute the charm, balance the fantasies of the palooka prince with the realities of slum-life and of big-money sport.

work very hard to convince us of their characters' reality and then Avildsen sticks the whole thing together in a mélange of mismatched, ill-thought-out shots that keep neon-lighting the most awkward element of the screenplay — the sentimental as-

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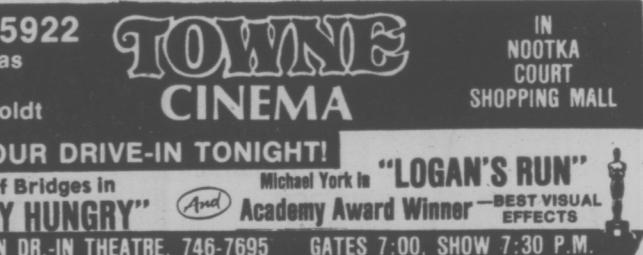
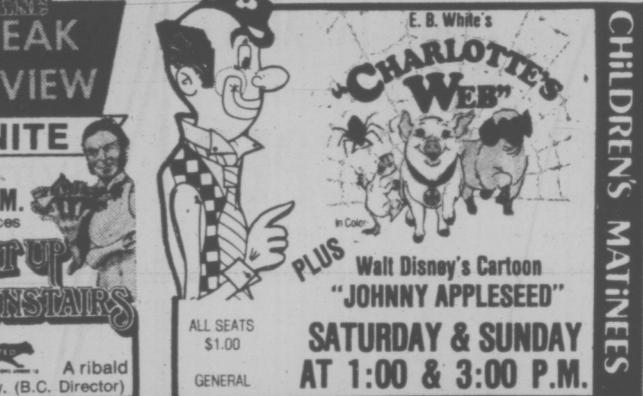
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Chilean-born Rina Paterson spent three years at the University of Chile studying art and industrial design before emigrating to Canada in 1968.

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Now a Canadian citizen, Ms. Paterson is a member of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects and feels that her pursuits of landscape painting and landscape architecture are complimentary to each other.

Monday through Thursday she will be exhibiting her watercolors, oils and pen-and-ink sketches at the Emily Carr Arts Centre, 207 Government. Viewing times are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and reception to meet the artist will be held Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

This show will constitute Gordaneer's West Coast debut. Working in oils and watercolors, he pursues a wide range of subjects, from rhinos to motorcyclists. He lived abroad for several years and is widely owned in both public and private collections.

This latter completes the showing of a series of 80 etchings with aquatint which is on loan from the Vancouver Art Gallery.

In the Mansion there is an

exhibition of children's work from Richmond Elementary School. These shows, together with the Japanese woodcut prints by Ukiyos, Glimpses into the Floating World, will continue on view through April 24.

The gallery at 1040 Moss is closed Mondays but open Sunday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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Recent paintings by James Gordaneer, R.C.A., a major Canadian painter who has recently come from Toronto to settle in Victoria, will go on display at Utley's Art Galleries, 9182 East Saanich, next week and will remain on view through April 24. A preview and reception to meet the artist will be held Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

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In the MacLaurin Building at the University of Victoria until April 15, there is an exhibition by graduating students of the Visual Arts program. Included is the work of Mary Arnold, Theresia Bassett, Beverley Biram, Stephen Horne, Elizabeth Kertoff, Ian McSorley, Zbignew Olak, Jane Ross, Irina Schestakowich, Alma Tedford, John Tucker, Leighton Barrett, Carol Bell, Diana Brooks, Monty Hui, Curtis Lantinga, Alan Martin, Christine Reimer, Laurie Ryan, Katherine Surridge, Kim Thom and David Wright.

**PIANIST FEATURED**

A senior student recital at Victoria Conservatory of Music, 1050 Joan Crescent, Wednesday at 8 p.m., will feature pianist Judy Au. Her program will consist of the French Suite V in G Major by Bach; Sonata Op. 57 (Appassionata) by Beethoven; the

Concert Etude No. 3 by Liszt; Etude Op. 10, No. 8 and Scherzo No. 4 in E Major by Chopin and the Prokofiev Sonata No. 2 in D minor.

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The production is being directed by Don Shipley, artistic director of The Belfry with Pat Armstrong, and also of successful Belfry first production, Puttin' On the Ritz.

Designer of the set for the new venture is Ken MacDonald who also designed the delightful black-and-white Ritz set. Victoria professionals Glynnis Leyshon and Pat Armstrong join out-of-town professionals Claude Bede and Garrison Chrisjohn in the cast.

The play will run April 14-16 and 19-23. Ticket inquiries can be made now at The Belfry, 385-8815.

**Symphony Season  
Ends on Weekend**

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra's 1976-77 season ends this weekend with a pair of concerts which will feature guest artist Narciso Yepes, renowned Spanish guitarist.

This will be Yepes' second appearance with Laszlo Gati and the Victoria Symphony.

In his first, several seasons ago, two sell-out audiences were ecstatic over his sensitive virtuosity. Playing on the 10-string guitar which he designed himself, Yepes has been described as a hypnotic performer.

He will play the lovely Con-

certo for Guitar "Aranjuez" by the Spanish 20th century composer, Rodrigo, in which Yepes' technique has been compared with that of the great Segovia.

In 1952 he created a memorable and now legendary soundtrack for the award-winning French film, *Forbidden Games*. Since then he has travelled all over the world performing with major symphony orchestras and recording extensively.

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Sunday and Monday at the Royal Theatre are Carnival Overture by Morawetz; Maya by Symonds; Dances from De

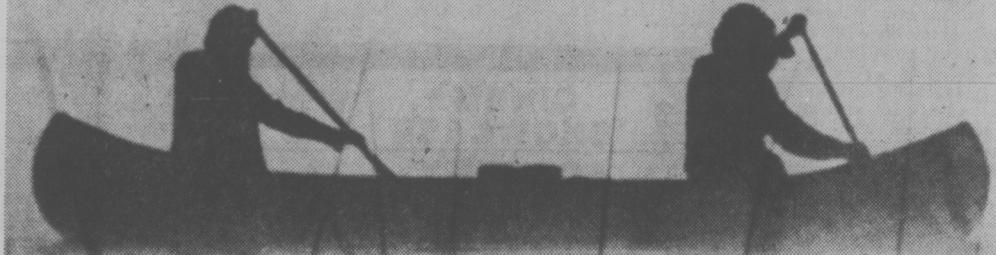
Falla's Three-Cornered Hat and the Kodaly Peacock Variations.

Portions of the April 4 concert will be taped for broadcast on the CBC program, *Musique West* to be heard on AM stations April 23 at 8:05 p.m. and on FM network April 24 at 11:05 a.m.

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**ACCEPTED** recently into the National Ballet Company of Canada, are Victoria dancer Todd Carter and his partner in this picture, Lexie Auld of Brockville, Ont. Both are four-year graduate students of the National Ballet School in Toronto. Carter, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Carter, 231 Beechwood, and a former pupil of Victoria's Bebe Eversfield. They will be joining the company in mid-May and will be with it on its forthcoming European tour. Both students also completed their academic schooling at the National Ballet School and were chosen for the company through audition. Financial assistance for Carter has been contributed to by the Thea and Walter Koerner Foundation, Victoria Community Arts Council and B.C. Cultural Fund.



### Notice of Public Hearing

Ottawa, March 24, 1977.  
**ISSUE No. 2**  
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA  
MAY 3, 1977, 9:00 A.M.

The Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission will hold a public hearing beginning on May 3, 1977 at the Four Season Hotel, 791 Georgia Street West, Vancouver, British Columbia to consider the following:

**CHEK-TV LIMITED, 7850 ENTERPRISE STREET,**  
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, British Columbia (761285100)  
Application to amend its broadcasting licence for CHEK-TV Victoria, British Columbia to change its network affiliation from CBC to CTV when the new CBC television station in Victoria, British Columbia commences operation.

Location where the application may be examined:  
CHEK-TV Limited,  
3893 Esplanade Drive,  
Saanich, British Columbia.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Rules of Procedure:**  
Anyone wishing to make his views known to the Commission may refer to the Commission's Rules of Procedure wherein complaints and representations, interventions, service and filing, comments by community groups or individuals are defined. These Rules which also define how and where to submit such documentation are available for the sum of 35 cents from: Publishing Centre, Printing and Publishing, Department of Supply and Services, 270 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

#### Deadline for receipt of interventions:

April 18, 1977.  
To be sent to: Applicant and CRTC, 100 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario with proof of service.

**Examination of Documents:** At local address given in this notice and at the Commission, 100 Metcalfe Street, Room 1601, Ottawa, Ontario and its Vancouver Office, Room 1860, Daon Building, 1050 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Information:** Write to CRTC or phone 613-996-2294 or 995-6957, Vancouver Office 604-666-2111.

Lise Ouimet,  
Secretary General.

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Canadian Radio-television  
and Telecommunications  
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Conseil de la radiodiffusion  
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### Guest Teacher Program

A new guest teachers program to aid private dance studios has been announced by Canada Council. The program is one of three designed to further training of administrators for professional dance companies, improve teaching standards and increase collaboration of dance companies with visual artists.

Under the guest teachers program, small grants awarded on a competitive basis will be provided for dance schools and organizations wishing to invite professional teachers from other parts of the country to give classes in their community.

Council will cover the guest teacher's return travel by air and will contribute up to \$50 a day towards remuneration. Host organizations will be responsible for other costs such as food and lodging.

Application forms for the guest teachers program may be obtained from the dance section of Council and should be submitted no later than July 1.

The two other new programs deal with grants to commission works by Canadian visual artists in the form of set and costume designs and two grants a year for training in administration.

The latter are worth up to \$8,000 each, plus travel and project costs, for persons already working with a professional dance company in an administrative capacity and intending to return to the same organization following their training period.

Up to \$10,000 will be available to professional companies for commissioning design artists to cover the artists' fees and production costs. Council hopes thus to bring together choreographers and visual artists in a working partnership.

### Month-Long Festival By 1980?

If the Victoria Music Festival continues to grow at the rate it has recorded over the last few years we can anticipate a month-long festival to become the rule by 1980.

The event is already bigger than the longer-established Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival and has produced as many if not more, provincial level winners since the provincial music festival was organized a few years ago.

This year the festival which opens April 25, has chalked up 2,087 entries. Broken down, the total reveals that there are 1,446 music entries, 183 in speech arts and 488 in dance.

The over-all number — considering that many entries represent groups of performers such as choirs, bands etc. — together with accompanists and other support people including parents and teachers means, according to experienced festival staff people, that approximately 15,000 persons will be involved during the two weeks of the festival.

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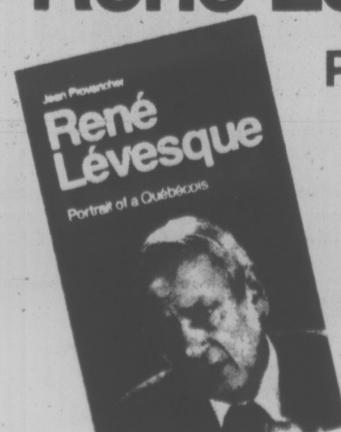
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### India Link Cut

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian

City Line, which has been operating a shipping route connecting Eastern Canada with southern and eastern Africa and the Indian subcontinent, will be withdrawing from India about April 27, McCullough says.

The trip including India is too long, taking up to 180 days for a round voyage, McCullough said recently. It was difficult to maintain regularity and "the long voyage ate up all the profit," he said.

April 1-16

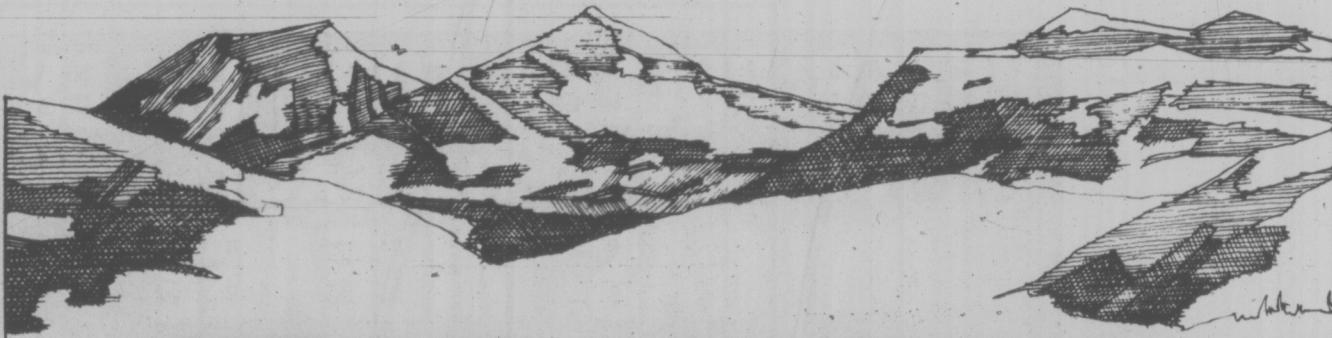
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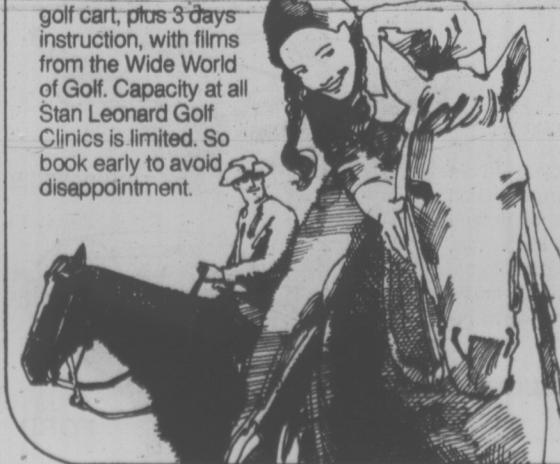
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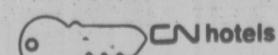
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## Margaret Must Pay for Flights

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada has sent a reminder to the Prime Minister's office that a free-travel pass granted to Margaret Trudeau may be used only for travel connected with official business.

The airline said the reminder "in view of the publicity surrounding Mrs. Trudeau's travels," said Don Carlisle, regional public affairs director for Air Canada's Toronto office, in a telephone interview Friday.

Carlisle said Air Canada had been unable to confirm that the prime minister's wife used the pass to travel to New

York in order to carry out her widely publicized photography assignment for People Magazine, but "it's reasonable to assume she was using it."

He added: "We assume that she did. In view of the fact she has it in her possession, it's reasonable to assume she did."

Carlisle pointed out that use of the pass for personal business was in violation of Air Canada regulations.

Mrs. Trudeau was the only wife of a cabinet minister granted such a pass, he said.

"We assume our regulations are understood as they

are spelled out," Carlisle said.

A spokesman for the prime minister's office said, "We're aware of Air Canada's concerns."

But he stressed that the office cannot keep track of Mrs. Trudeau's "comings and goings," and that the airline would have to handle the matter.

The airline has made no formal request to withdraw the pass, Carlisle said.

The passes were issued on a

routine basis to all cabinet ministers and opposition leaders and were restricted to use for official government business and for "business related to their positions."

Mrs. Trudeau's use of the pass is restricted by Air Canada to accompanying the prime minister on official business, returning by herself from an official trip or travelling to meet her husband.

Carlisle said as far as he knew the airline has made no audit of Mrs. Trudeau's use of the

pass, adding, "I wouldn't suggest that Air Canada would conduct such an audit."

The spokesman could not confirm reports that Mrs. Trudeau is currently in New York.

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### Chess Master Beats Computer

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — In a classic confrontation between man and machine Friday, international chess master David Levy defeated the world's fastest computer with the world's most successful chess-playing program.

The game lasted four hours and 42 moves before the computer conceded. The computer made a serious positional mistake on the 25th move which left the game open to Levy's attack.

"Levy exploited that in an expert way," said Dr. Hans Berliner, a computer science professor at Carnegie-Mellon University, where the match was held.

The confrontation was the result of a wager Levy made in 1968 with four computer scientists that no chess-playing computer could beat him within 10 years. He bet \$1,250, or \$2,500.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Entertainer Elvis Presley, hospitalized with intestinal flu early Friday, may also have a drug-related problem, a Memphis newspaper said today.

The Commercial Appeal quoted sources close to Baptist Hospital as saying "doctors are looking at Presley's use of some drugs, especially steroids, which are used to retain muscle tone."

LOS ANGELES — Diahann Carroll's husband, Robert DeLeon, 26, killed in the crash of his Ferrari sports car this week, had been driving under the influence of alcohol at the time, according to preliminary tests.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Entertainer Jerry Lee Lewis, charged in November with shouting and having a pistol outside Elvis Presley's mansion, was arrested again Friday for failing to appear in court last month on the charges.

SANTA ANA, Calif. — A judge has postponed for two weeks a decision of whether to name a permanent guardian for actress Rita Hayworth, 38, described as "gravely disabled" by a mental disorder or chronic alcoholism.

INDIANA, Pa. — Karen C. Ali, a law and order candidate for mayor of Pittsburgh, has been charged with shoplifting.

Ali, who said his first priority as mayor would be to increase the number of beat patrolmen, was one of four persons accused of shoplifting more than \$1,300 worth of jewelry, citizen band radios and clothing in Indiana County.

OMAHA, Neb. — Rosa Devers, 69-year-old grandmother with a neck brace and cane has been charged with five counts of possession of heroin with intent to deliver.

OTTAWA — The justice department has appointed Richard Low, 37, judge of the county court of Prince Rupert. Judge Low was a member of the law firm of Wilson, King and Company in Prince George.

LONDON — Sex offenders at Broadmoor, Britain's prison hospital for the criminally insane, are practising therapeutic flirting with women at simulated parties, bars and discotheques, a psychologist told a medical gathering Friday.

Dr. David Crawford told a meeting of the British Psychological Society that the convicted rapists and other male sex offenders are taking part in a new cure attempt, with women therapists playing the female strangers in the experiment.

The "cure" is based on the idea that the problems of some sex offenders stem from never having developed social skills with the opposite sex, he said.

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# Victoria Times SECOND FRONT PAGE

## Pollster Sees Socred Win If Election Held Today

By DON VIPOND  
Times Staff

An opinion sampling of B.C. voters shows the New Democratic Party has edged in front of Social Credit but most people still think the Socreds would win if an election were held today.

That paradox proves one thing, says pollster Dan Koenig, sociologist at the University of Victoria. An election now could be very close and the NDP would be quite capable of pulling off an upset.

Survey results are based on 700 replies from a questionnaire mailed in February to names across the province, selected at random from federal voters lists.

It is the latest in a series of surveys over recent years Koenig has conducted to sample public opinion on a variety of topical questions.

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One question was: "If another provincial election were held today, for which political party's candidate would you vote?"

The same question was asked in a survey a year ago and the latest results show Social Credit has slipped from 32 per cent in 1976 to 30 per cent.

At the same time, the NDP climbed from 31.4 a year ago to 33.7 per cent, the Liberals dipped from 10.7 to 6.7 and the Progressive Conservatives



KOENIG  
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remained almost unchanged at 8.4 and 8.3 per cent respectively.

When asked which party they thought would win if another election were held today, 55 per cent replied Social Credit and 35 per cent answered NDP. Three per cent favored the PCs and two per cent the Liberals while five per cent gave some other answer.

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Koenig said his opinion is Social Credit would win an election today. Actual Socred electoral strength is customarily underrepresented by his surveys asking party preference, he said.

He estimated true Social

Credit support to be at about 41 per cent today for a lead of seven or eight per cent over the NDP, with about 10 per cent of the electorate undecided.

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But he said the Socreds cannot take comfort from this estimate because it is less than their winning margin in the 1975 election and down from an estimated lead of about 16 per cent in a survey last October.

"Clearly the momentum at this time is with the NDP," Koenig said. "Although Social Credit would have to be rated the favorite if an election were held today, it could be very close, with the distinct possibility of Social Credit being upset by the NDP."

## A Testing Time

**'Certain Amount of Excitement'**  
**Created by Driver Faux Pas**

By PAUL MOSS  
Times Staff

Tense and grim-faced they sit, waiting for their ordeal to begin.

Some desperately thumb through that familiar little booklet with the yellow and black cover. (The symbolism is neat: road signs in these colors warn of unseen pitfalls ahead).

Others stare into space, lips moving as they recite to themselves one last time the litany of the blacktop.

"At 50 m.p.h., the thinking distance before you apply the brakes is 55 feet and ... Oh Lord, what's the braking distance?"

Yet others, judging by facial contortions and assorted nervous twitches, are steeling themselves to expect the unimaginable worst when they attempt to manoeuvre a ton and a half of steel through a minefield of little old lady pedestrians, scampering dogs, idiot drivers and the like.

This is the scene, day in, day out, at the motor vehicle office on Menzies Street as Victorians seek admission to a club with about 1.5 million members.

The club's badge could hardly be plainer — a rectangular piece of plastic bearing

constant for a number of years.

If a person fails the first time he or she will be asked to wait a week and brush up on weak points before trying again. After a second failure the wait would be two weeks, and after a third the examiner would probably refer the disheartened driver to a supervisor.

Barter said the supervisor then has a "heart-to-heart talk" with the licence applicant and tries to find out if there are some special problems which can be rectified, perhaps through a course at a driver training school.

A fourth or even a fifth attempt might be recommended, but rarely does it go beyond that stage.

Sometimes, as in the case of certain elderly drivers, a compromise may be reached where a licence is issued subject to certain conditions — driving only in and around the city, for example.

"The whole idea is not to keep people off the roads but to put them on as safely as possible," Barter explained.

He is quick to dispel at least one myth: that the physical risk and nervous wear and tear of the driving examiner's job makes for high staff turnover.



Examiner Dave Gibb and hopeful driver Gordon Johnson

—John McKay photos

Not so, according to Barter, most staff changes come from promotions.

"It's not as hazardous as you would think. I have been here over 20 years and in that time we've had a very limited number of injuries — a few whiplashes, sprained backs, that sort of thing."

On the other hand, Barter admitted with superb understatement that the near-

misses, collisions and other mishaps "create a certain amount of excitement."

And he doesn't tell a score of times to write a book about his experiences.

There was the time Barter was testing a woman driver who was making vigorous, rather jerky arm signals. Suddenly her arm shot out with

extra force and her wrist

watch fell off on the road.

"We spent the next 20 minutes looking for it."

A colleague tells the tale of a woman who, while driving blithely down the wrong side of the road, looked across and cooed: "This is what I like about driving, it's so thrilling."

Contemplating the approaching traffic, the examiner could hardly disagree.

Barter interrupts his chain of anecdotes to hunt through a desk drawer where he used to keep a favorite picture, but he couldn't find it.

He recalls that the photograph shows the aftermath of an unsuccessful examination: a car which had shot through a street-level retaining wall and ended up a few feet below in a vacant lot. Up-side down.

The moment of truth tends to be the driver's first few actions after he is given the instruction: "When it is clear and safe to do so, pull out."

As Barter puts it: "Usually the examiner is watching very closely at this stage because he is not sure what he

has got ... the person is an unknown quantity. You are very much alert at this point."

In Victoria, the first part of the test takes place on the relatively quiet streets of James Bay, behind the Legislative Buildings, and it's soon apparent whether a would-be driver has any basic ability.

If it's painfully obvious he has not, the test would probably be terminated there and then.

In Barter's tactful words, "the examiner might ask him to park the car and leave it, or occasionally he might ask permission to drive the vehicle back to the starting point."

The ability to park one's vehicle properly, parallel to the curb, is extremely important, said Barter.

"One of the most common things is for people to tell us, 'Oh, I don't believe in curb parking, I always drive nose-first into the parking lot.'"

"You would be amazed at the number of people who try

to back the car up without looking behind them."

Not really, Mr. Barter, not really.

The chief examiner said it takes a full year to train a new staff member as a fully-qualified examiner who is able to test drivers in all categories from the "Class 5s" or automobiles up to heavy trucks and trailers.

"We try to pick men who have the attitude that there is a real need for safety on the highways and who want to promote it," he said.

In turn, members of the public generally accept that the examiners are trying to do the job to the best of their ability and are not out to "get them."

Barter said it's tricky trying to tell a person who's been driving for 30 years that his driving isn't up to scratch or that his reactions are less than rapid.

Philosophically, he added: "You can criticize a man's wife, you can criticize the way she dresses or brings up her children, but you can't criticize their driving."



Smiles belie pre-test tensions for most applicants

## Basford Hints Ferry Aid Near

Justice Minister Ron Basford hinted Friday agreement is close between Ottawa and the B.C. government on federal aid for up-coast and Vancouver Island-Mainland ferry services.

A meeting is to be held April 18 between officials of both governments, apparently to finalize an agreement.

Basford, speaking at a Liberal party meeting in Richmond, said there have been long-standing grievances that the Trans-Canada Highway has never been considered as going to Vancouver Island.

"As a result of our work and negotiations in Victoria, I am confident these problems can be worked out," Basford said.

Premier Bill Bennett's Social Credit government has been attempting to have Ottawa provide federal assistance for ferry service to Vancouver Island from the mainland.

The province argues that the ferry service is a part of

## POLICE PURSUE CAR AT 90 MPH

The 37-year-old man led Saanich police on a 13-mile high-speed chase today.

The incident — which saw police cars and the pursued vehicle hit speeds of 90 miles per hour — ended in Sidney when the man's car left the road, rolled over six times and landed in a ditch.

Police said the man, who is recovering from only minor injuries, is lucky to be alive.

A spokesman said the man was thrown from the car and knocked out. As he lay unconscious, the car came close to crushing him.

The man, whose identity was withheld, was taken to Resthaven hospital in Sidney and later transferred to Royal Jubilee.

The car raced into the southbound lane and reaching speeds up to 90 miles an hour went north on the highway, forcing approaching traffic off the road.

Central Saanich police tried to set up a roadblock at Mount Newton Crossroad but the car shot past.

## 'Upgrade Me or I Quit'

A senior member of the Saanich municipal staff said today he will resign Monday unless he is given a more responsible management post, in keeping with his qualifications.

Frank Keeling, 37, who is administrative assistant to Mayor Ed Lum and administrator William Tremayne, said he has been given "Joe jobs" for the most part since being hired a year ago "and I'm not prepared to continue in this role."

He made his remarks following an in-camera meeting of council's personnel committee which decided to confirm Keeling in his present job but not create the post of deputy administrator for him as he had suggested.

That recommendation goes to a council meeting Monday afternoon which can either confirm or modify it. If the committee's position is supported by the rest of aldermen Keeling said today he'll quit.

Personnel matters are supposed to be dealt with in camera by the committee but somehow the decisions Friday

leaked out while that caught him by surprise, he felt he should comment, he said.

Keeling said he was hired from 63 applicants presumably because of his superior knowledge and experience in management.

"But from the moment I started I've just been doing odd jobs, working as a joe boy for the administrator."

Q. He lives at 10346 Moorpark, North Hollywood, California, 91602, U.S.A.

Q. Would you please tell me how to correspond with Engelbert Humperdinck? I would like his mailing address, S.J.J.

A. The Address for Humperdinck, whose real name is Gerry Dorsey, is not recorded. You could, however, contact him through his recording company. The address is CBS Records Canada Ltd., 8167 Main at Marine, Vancouver, B.C. V5K 3Z2.

Q. Could you please give me Carol Burnett's address? M.B.A.

A. C-O Tom Corcoran Carol Burnett Show, 7800 Beverly, Los Angeles, Calif., 90036.

## Ask The Times

Q. I've noticed a lot of ad-

vertisements lately for trips to England at a set rate.

Once upon a time you used to get a one-way fare for about \$100 or so. Don't they offer one-way fares to Eng-

land anymore for those who

are not returning or don't know when they are returning to Canada? P.G.R.

A. The special charter rates are all based on return trips. However, as always, the regular air lines will book a one-way passage. The current price is \$453 but that will undoubtedly go higher when the federal government approves new rates April 1.

Q. Could I please have the address of Bob Hope? M.H.

# Happy News for Hawks

By The Canadian Press

Chicago Black Hawks got some good news and some bad news Friday night, but not in that order.

"We dug ourselves a hole," said Chicago coach Bill White, after the Black Hawks fell behind to Atlanta 5-4 in the first period and ended up losing 6-4 to the Flames in one of two National Hockey League games.

However, several hours later, Colorado Rockies—who hadn't won since Feb. 20—rallied for five goals in the third period to defeat Vancouver Canucks 6-3.

The outcome of that game gave Chicago one of the

## WHEN ROCKIES CRUSH CANUCKS

Smythe Division's three

playoff berths along with St. Louis Blues and Minnesota North Stars while eliminating the Canucks.

The Hawks could have clinched the playoff spot themselves by beating Atlanta, but they quickly fell behind 5-1.

Tom Lysiak rapped in two first-period goals and assisted on two others in the Flames' early surge. Lysiak scored at 1:14 of that period, batting a rebound past goalie Tony Esposito.

Seven seconds later he scored again after a scramble in front of the net, setting a team record for fastest consecutive goals. Dave Shand made it 3-0 before Dennis Hull scored for Chicago. But Eric Vail and Willi Plett scored for the Flames before the period ended.

Bob Murray tallied twice for Chicago, but the visitors' rally fell short.

"When you get a big lead like we had in the first period, you tend to lay back," ex-

plained Atlanta goaltender Daniel Bouchard. "The guys relaxed a little, especially in the third period, but I never doubted that we wouldn't win this one."

At Vancouver, the Rockies—winless in 18 games—trailed 3-1 going into the final period. Their rally included a controversial series of penalties to Derek Sanderson of the Canucks.

Gary Croteau's second goal of the game had trimmed Vancouver's lead to 3-2 when referee Bruce Hood hit San-

derson with a minor penalty for tripping, a second minor for unsportsmanlike conduct, followed by a 10-minute misconduct and a game misconduct.

The Canucks seemed to lose their composure at that point and Gruen tied the score during the power play on a deflection at 7:47. At 10:49 he put the Rockies ahead with a back-hand shot between the pads of Vancouver goalie Cesare Maniago.

The Rockies wrapped it up with goals by Ron Delorme at 18:52 and Wilf Paiement's 41st goal of the season into an empty net with 28 seconds left.



**Leg Breaks In Tumble**

Agony is evident as Bill Robinzine of Kansas City Kings goes down with right leg twisting under him and breaking in two places. Disaster struck Robinzine as he grabbed ball away from Henry Bobby (14) during second period of National Basketball League game Friday night in Philadelphia. Kings later lost 111-105 decision in overtime.

## Cougars Need Improvement In Plus Rating

By ERNIE FEDORUK

Times Staff

Archie Henderson may not be everybody's darling, but the six-foot-four Victoria Cougar forward is enjoying greater success than most of his clubmates.

He's the defensive dud. Without victory in their last nine games, stung for 40 goals in the past five, and trailing New Westminster Bruins 4-0 in the best-of-seven Western Canada Hockey League

playoff series, the Cougars have had some problems lately.

The Cougars and Bruins square off tonight in Memorial Arena for game No. 2 in their playoff round, and you can't blame coach Pat Ginnell for hoping that some of Archie's "talents" rub off.

With only 14 goals during the regular campaign, The Big Arch can hardly be considered an explosive goal-scorer. On the other hand, the "other team" doesn't explode offensively, when Henderson is on the ice.

When one adds up the goals for and against figures, Archie is one of the few Cougars to show a "plus" figure in recent performances. When New Westminster defeated Victoria 10-2 in Thursday's playoff opener, the Bruins failed to score when Henderson was on the ice.

And while rivals tagged the Cougars for 13 goals in the final two games of the regular season, Archie was on the ice for only two of those goals.

In contrast, over-worked Lorri Gloeckner, on defence, was an on-ice victim for 17 of the 23 goals scored against Victoria in the team's three most recent outings. In Gloeckner's defence, 12 of the 17 minus marks came while he was on penalty-killing assignments.

"We're just coupling up the puck too often," was Ginnell's comment on the recent goals-against totals. "The team will do good for a stretch, then someone will make a mistake and, bingo, the other team scores."

"Our guys, on the other hand, can't buy goals, especially the garbage variety. It's surprising what a cheap goal will do for you. It was an easy goal, in my opinion, that turned things around for the Bruins on Thursday."

Meanwhile, Calgary Centennials continued to emerge as the big surprise in the playoffs. Centennials scored their second straight road victory by defeating Medicine Hat Tigers 8-3 Friday to take a 2-0 lead.

Saskatoon Blades also went ahead 2-0 as Wes George scored all three goals in a 3-1 victory over Lethbridge Broncos, and Portland Winter Hawks managed a 3-2 overtime victory over Kamloops Chiefs in their opener.

Finally, Bill Derlango of Brandon Wheat Kings has been confirmed as the scoring-champion by the widest margin in history. The 18-year-old centre finished with 178 points, including a record 96 goals, to finish 41 points ahead of Jimenez Ray Allison.

Bobby Clarke of Elgin Flon, now captain of Philadelphia Flyers, won the 1967-80 scoring title by a 37-point margin over teammate Reg Leach.

LETHBRIDGE (1) — Dean Solheim; KASLO (2) — Wes George; ST. ALBERT (3) — Wes George.

CALGARY (1) — Kevin Wilkinson, Grant Martin, 2, Roy Sommer, Glen Wylie; Dave Morrow, Gary Riedel; MELVILLE (2) — Jim Lomas, Brian Hill, Darrel Switzer. Attendance: 2,613.

PORLTAND (3) — Eric Christiansen, George Bust, Jeff Bandura; Doug Riley of Edmonton and Eric Mitzler of Regina will battle for second place with six wins and three losses each.

## Swedish Skip a Fan Of Canadian Curlers

KARLSTAD, Sweden (CP)

Canadian skip Jim Ursel's biggest fan as he headed into semi-final action today against Scotland in the world curling championship turned out to be none other than round-robin winner Ragnar Kamp of Sweden, who also had a semi-final date.

Kamp, who won the Canadi-

an championship at Montreal's Velodrome earlier this month, had trouble earlier in the week when he was still feeling the same way, but he said Friday that the Canadians were waking up to this event.

"Let's just say it's been a long year. Maybe we are curled out—there have been a lot of pressure games, but we're getting up for it now," Ursel, suggesting Sweden was prime threat, wasn't ready to dismiss anybody.

"I think that the four teams that are in there are playing pretty well right now."

Semi-final and final games will be televised on the full CBC network.

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second-last fence and Red Rum, ridden by Irishman Tommy Stack, raced on strongly for his record third time.

The 12-year-old horse, which had won the grueling four-mile, 856-yard race in 1973 and 1974 and finished second in 1975 and last year, was greeted at a late stage of the race, saving a big payout by bookmakers.

He took the lead approaching the 34th of the 36 fences, with Churchoftown Boy looking a big threat three lengths behind him. But Churchoftown Boy made a mistake at the

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## Victoria Athletics presents AMATEUR BOXING SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd

7:30 P.M.  
at Quadra Recreation Centre  
1600 Quadra at Pandora

Admission: Adults Reserved \$2.50,  
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Sat., Apr. 2, 8:30 P.M.

Adults \$3.50, Youth and Senior

Children \$2.25, Children Under 12, \$1.50

Tickets: Arena and Hillside

## More Time with the Coach Would Help

By JIM CRERAR

Times Staff

The way Mike Gallo sees it, University of Victoria Vikings won't achieve their full potential as a basketball team until they get more time with the coach.

And if the university can find the right coach, Gallo is prepared to step aside gracefully.

"I've told the players that if there's anyone who can take over the club and give more time to coaching than I have,

I'll be glad to bow out," said the man who has guided Vikings to 40 straight wins and two championships in the Canada West University Athletic Association—women's league the past two seasons.

Gallo made it clear he's not after a full-time job as women's basketball coach at UVic. A grade 6 teacher at Gladstone Elementary who has coached Vikings on a part-time basis since 1971, he plans to remain in teaching.

"I'm more than satisfied with the school and with the girls on the team, but I'm not happy with myself. I'm not satisfied with the job I can do under the circumstances."

"I know we're as good as anybody in the country, but I also know we'd be even better if the kids could get more time with the coach—if they knew they could come to the

gym through the day and find somebody who could help them."

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MIKE GALLO  
requests assistance

# Don't Believe That Cameras Don't Lie

PHOENIX (AP) — "Perhaps the solution is not to televise any games," someone suggested as Art McNally turned off the videotape machine.

McNally, the National Football League's supervisor of officials, smiled at the drastic suggestion—but he did admit that it would solve a thorny issue.

The issue concerns the ability of game officials to accurately call all infractions. Some have suggested the use of in-

stant replays, saying the cameras don't lie, and the NFL decided to give the idea a look.

However, McNally showed those in attendance as the week-long NFL meetings came to a close that the cameras can lie. He proved it with a short series of video tapes.

The NFL, in one experiment last season, used four—each system costing about \$10,000—and all of that equipment served only to show that volume doesn't prove a thing.

During a Buffalo Bills

Dallas Cowboys game, the question arose whether running back O. J. Simpson of the Bills had been held as he came out of the backfield as he claimed. One angle made it look that way, but another appeared to show he hadn't been grabbed.

"You could have four, five, six cameras, each at a different position, and none of them would be conclusive," McNally said.

In other business during the meetings, NFL owners voted to expand the regular season

to 16 games from 14 and reduce the pre-season to four games from six. They also voted to expand the playoff field by two teams with the addition of a second wild-card entry in each conference—both those changes effective with the 1978 season.

Starting in 1978, each team's schedule will be determined by the previous year's standings and that schedule will get away from the random opponents of previous years and provide more balanced competition.

The owners placed Tampa Bay Buccaneers permanently in the National Conference Central Division and Seattle Seahawks in the American Conference West.

Four rule changes were approved—one requiring teams to be on the field 15 minutes before kickoff and another making it a penalty if a player deliberately kicks a loose ball.

The big rule change—to strengthen the penalty when a player deliberately injures or

## CLIPPERS FIRST IN 10 TO WIN TWO STRAIGHT

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo Clippers won the British Columbia Junior Hockey League championship for the second year in a row with a 5-0 win over Penticton Vees before 2,300 fans Friday night.

The Clippers took the best-of-seven series four games to two to become the first BCJHL team in 10 years to win successive championships. The Clippers defeated Penticton last year.

The Clippers meet Richmond Sockeys of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League in a best-of-five series for the tier two provincial championship, which leads to the Centennial Cup playoffs.

The first two games of the series are in Richmond Sunday and Monday. The third game is here Wednesday.

HERMAN



"Okay, Racquel, but what are you gonna tell my wife?"

## Big Cash Drain Puts Runners Out of Business

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Phoenix Roadrunners face Quebec Nordiques tonight for virtually the last time.

The World Hockey Association club confirmed Friday next week at the close of the WHA season.

"We simply can no longer afford the tremendous cash drain to keep the Roadrunners in business," said principal owner Karl Eller.

Eller told a news conference the club has lost \$6 million in the last three years, despite drastic reductions in salaries and other costs.

Eller said the Roadrunners had an average attendance of

about 6,000 this year, but needed 7,500 to break even. About 3,500 of the attendance was season ticket holders.

"I'm still convinced that Phoenix is an outstanding sports town and believe major league hockey someday will return to Phoenix," he said.

At the same news conference, Eller confirmed that centre Robbie Furek, left winger Del Hall and goaltender Clay Heberton are packaged for sale to Cincinnati Stingers at season's close. Furek has been the Roadrunners' leading scorer the last two seasons.

Eller, who also is a major stockholder in Combined Communications Corp., a major broadcasting and outdoor advertising firm, said he got into hockey because he thought it would help chances to bring professional football to Phoenix.

Phoenix has been proposed as a National Football League expansion franchise. The NFL owners have been holding their annual meeting here this week, but expansion into Phoenix was not among the topics of discussion.

Eller said if someone wants to bring a minor league hockey team into Phoenix and replace the Roadrunners at Castlegar by defeating Kimberley 10-1.

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Mann, the 16-year Ladies' Professional Golf Association tour veteran who hasn't won since 1975, began the day two strokes behind the leaders at 74. Her second-round 71, however, gave her second place all to herself with a 145 total.

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# It's a Season to Study Baseball's Free Agent Clause

The Associated Press

Major League baseball returns to Seattle and makes its debut in Toronto next week when the 1977 season gets under way following a frantic winter in which many of the game's top players moved to new clubs.

Besides the natural attention the two new franchises will attract, the fistful of free agent stars who played off their options and signed fat contracts with other teams will be under close scrutiny.

Three of those expensive free agents, outfielder Joe

Rudi, infielder Bobby Grich and first baseman-designated hitter Don Baylor, will be in the California lineup when the Angels open Seattle Mariners' season Wednesday night. Left-hander Frank Tanana goes for California with either veteran Diego Segui or Dick Pole starting for Seattle.

A crowd of 50,000 is expected at the Kingdome to celebrate the birth of the Mariners, successors to the late and mostly unlamented Seattle Pilots.

The Pilots played one season in Seattle before moving to Milwaukee and being renamed the Brewers. Lengthy litigation followed and the court battle wasn't settled until the American

League provided a replacement team this season.

A few days before the Mariners and Angels begin the American League season, Cincinnati Reds will be hosts at the traditional National League opener, facing San Diego Padres, another team that did important business in the free agent market.

A sellout crowd of more than 52,000 fans is expected to jam Riverfront Stadium to watch the Reds raise their second consecutive World Series pennant.

San Diego, hoping to challenge Cincinnati in the NL West this season, added an ex-Oakland battery, signing catcher Gene Tenace and re-

lief pitcher Rollie Fingers as free agents. The Padres will open with Cy Young award winner Randy Jones, a 22-game winner last year.

Cincinnati, hoping to become the first NL club to win three consecutive world championships, stayed out of the free agent frenzy. The Reds, however, couldn't avoid it completely and go into the 1977 season without stylish left-fielder Don Gullett, who let them to sign a \$2 million deal with the AL champion New York Yankees.

The Yankees also came up with the most expensive player in the free agent market, right fielder Reggie Jackson, whose contract is worth \$2.5 million.

Toronto expects a crowd of about 45,000 for Ontario's first major league game Thursday. The home team, the Blue Jays, will face Chicago White Sox.

That is one of eight openers set for Thursday. In addition to Milwaukee and the Yankees and the White Sox at Toronto, the AL will present Kansas City Royals at Detroit Tigers, Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox.

In the National League on Thursday, St. Louis Cardinals play at Pittsburgh Pirates, New York Mets visit Chicago Cubs and San Francisco Giants are at Los Angeles Dodgers. All are day games.

There is only one opener

scheduled for Friday with Atlanta Braves at Houston Phillies in the National League and Minnesota Twins at Oakland A's in the American.

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## A Final Fling For All-Stars

The basketballs haven't been stashed away in mothballs. Not yet.

To all intent and purpose the district season ended two weeks ago when Home Lumber captured the Canadian senior "A" women's title and Oak Bay Bays lay claim to the provincial high school boys' championship.

But there's more. University of Victoria, in co-operation with the High School Boys' league, will sponsor an all-star game.

The game, to be played Wednesday, will match the pick of the "A" division against the cream of the league's "B" division. Spectrum dominates the "B" choices.

### NHL SUMMARIES

**COLORADO 4, VANCOUVER 3**  
First Period  
1. Colorado, Croteau (21) 3:59.  
2. Vancouver, Lever (26) (Ode-  
leff) 4:00.  
Penalties —  
Palment (Col) 1:59; Ver-  
versage (Vcr) 2:09; Johnston (Col)  
4:22; Snepstra (Vcr) 5:28;  
McIlroy (Col) 15:56; Lever (Vcr)  
18:22; McIlroy (Vcr), Palment  
(Col) (majors) 18:46.  
Second Period  
3. Vancouver, O'Flaherty (12);  
(Keane, Lever) 11:07.  
4. Vancouver, O'Flaherty (18);  
(Graves, Odeleff) 16:11.  
Penalty Kitchen (Col) 12:39.  
Third Period  
5. Colorado, Croteau (24) (Van-  
Berkel, Odeleff) 1:00.  
6. Colorado, Gruen (7) (Edur,  
Gardner) 7:47.  
7. Colorado, Gruen (8) (Paine,  
Edur) 10:49.  
8. Colorado, Delorme (6) (An-  
druff, Odeleff) 13:59.  
9. Colorado, Palment (4) (Gard-  
ner, Odeleff) 19:32.  
Penalties — Ververgaert (Vcr),  
Lefley (col) (majors) 0:33; Sander-  
(Vcr) (double minor, miscon-  
sion) 15:00.

**CHICAGO 4, ATLANTA 4**  
First Period  
1. Atlanta, Lysiak (28) (Plett,  
Vall) 1:11.  
2. Atlanta, Lysiak (29) 1:21.  
3. Atlanta, Shand (5) 6:30.  
Colombini (Col) 11:16 (Tallion,  
Redmond) 14:23.  
Atlanta, Vall (31) (Lysiak,  
Plett) 14:23.  
6. Atlanta, Plett (3) (Vall, Ly-  
siak) 15:51.  
7. Atlanta, Gruen (8) (Paine,  
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Chapman (17)  
(Gould, Houston) 1:16.  
9. Chicago, Murray (10) (Mikita)  
14:59.  
10. Chicago, Mulvey (10) (Bow-  
man, Marks) 17:51.  
Penalties — Mahany (Att) 9:17;  
Comesa (Att) 13:45; Kordil (Chi)  
13:50; Simpson (Att) (majors) 19:13; Hin-  
ton (Chi), Shand (10) (Att) (majors)  
18:57.  
Second Period  
7. Chicago, Murray (9) (Rota,  
Rutledge) 7:30.  
8. Atlanta, Murray (9) (Rota,  
Rutledge) 13:53.  
Attendance — 13,931.

**SMYTH DIVISION**  
P W L T F A Pts  
St. Louis 78 31 38 9 227 267 71  
Minnesota 78 23 27 18 228 297 64  
Chicago 78 24 23 13 229 297 64  
Vancouver 79 24 42 13 229 291 61  
Colorado 78 20 45 14 222 301 54

**PATRICK DIVISION**  
P W L T F A Pts  
Philadelphia 78 47 16 15 216 309 72  
NY Islanders 78 46 20 12 260 180 104  
Atlanta 78 24 42 13 229 292 62  
NY Rangers 78 25 34 14 261 262 79

**SHOOTING RECORD**  
Shots on goal by:  
Chicago 8 9 10 27  
Atlanta 10 18 11 39  
Goals — Esposito, Chicago; Bou-  
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**ADAMS DIVISION**  
P W L T F A Pts  
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Buffalo 78 47 24 7 293 215 101  
Toronto 78 46 20 12 260 180 101  
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**NORRIS DIVISION**  
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Los Angeles 78 23 27 18 228 297 64  
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**REMAINING GAMES**  
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Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3.  
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Atlanta 8, Richmond 11.  
Oakland 16, San Francisco 4.  
Chicago 10, Cleveland 4.  
San Diego 5, U of San Diego 4.  
NY Yankees 11, Baltimore 3.  
Boston 10, Detroit 11.  
Los Angeles 5, California 6.  
Philadelphia 5, 7, Toronto 4.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Kalamazoo 10, Toledo 9. (First  
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## PODGORNY TO SOMALIA

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (UPI) — Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny today left for a surprise visit to Somalia. He earlier had talks with Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere on ways "to intensify the armed struggle in southern Africa," a spokesman said.

Podgorny, on an African tour, had been scheduled to return to Moscow today after his 10-day swing through Tanzania, Zambia and Mozambique.

But the Soviet president departed from his schedule, passing up a game-watching safari to hold final impromptu talks with Nyerere after which he left for a surprise trip to Somalia, Soviet embassy officials said.

Podgorny and Nyerere met for two hours at the Lake Manyara hotel before Podgorny left for the Kilimanjaro International Airport, 70 miles away, from where he was to fly to Somalia.

The visit to Somalia, a country with close ties to Moscow, came as a surprise to observers.

Podgorny, who had formal talks with Nyerere at the beginning of his tour, had come back for an "unofficial" two days that were to have been spent watching game at Lake Manyara national park.

A spokesman said, however, the two presidents "adopted an identical stand on the Patriotic Front as a political and military force for liberation of Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)" following their talks today.

This was seen by observers as a diplomatic breakthrough for Nyerere.

The Front is the only nationalist force recognized by the "frontline" group of African presidents, chaired by Nyerere. It is jointly led by Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, each of whom controls a faction within the Front.

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#### RECREATION PROGRAMMER (AQUATIC)

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Applicants should have successfully completed post secondary school training in recreation administration at a university or community college of recognized standing and have a minimum of three (3) years experience in swimming pool facility management or other closely associated area of recreation administration.

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Written applications stating qualifications and experience will be received by the Personnel Administrative Assistant, Capital Regional District, P.O. Drawer 1000, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2S6 no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 15th, 1977.

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The Maintenance Supervisor must have a good working knowledge of refrigeration and water filtration equipment, ice making techniques and a general knowledge of the electrical, mechanical and plumbing trades.

The successful applicant should have a minimum of senior secondary school graduation combined with technical school or trade training related to his field. Preference will be given to those applicants with a demonstrated ability to perform successfully in a recreation facility setting.

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eight-day visit to Luanda where he had talks with Angolan President Agostinho Neto and spoke with the commandants of the estimated 14,000 Cuban troops stationed there.

During the stay, the communiqué said Castro and Neto held "important conversations" with the leaders of three black guerrilla groups fighting against the Rhodesian and South African governments.

"After a profound examination of the situation, the Cuban and Angolan leaders expressed their satisfaction with the successes obtained

(by the guerrilla movements)," it said.

The communiqué identified the guerrilla leaders as heading the South African National African Congress, the Zim-

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**PROGRAMME** Academically admissible candidates will be interviewed by University and participating School District personnel in late May. Forty-five selected candidates will then attend a week's orientation in their school district in early June, attend UVic for July and August course work, train in their school district from September, 1977 to April, 1978, and complete six academic work on UVic campus during May-June, 1978. Successful candidates are then recommended for a Teaching Certificate.

**FINANCIAL AID** Interns will be eligible for existing student aid as administered by the University's Financial Aid Office. A grant to cover tuition costs and some financial assistance for the summer months is anticipated. In addition school districts will provide a stipend to interns during their 8-month residency.

**TO APPLY** For detailed information and application forms, write immediately to:  
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# If You Must Apply Fertilizer, Now Is the Time

This is the time of year we change our tune about applying fertilizer in the home garden.

Last summer we said "stop," and last fall we said "no fertilizer to any permanent plants." Now we say give fertilizer but qualify it with the statement "if needed."

Plants growing in a good garden soil can find most of the food they require for normal health growth. If growth is normal for the kind of plant being grown nothing is gained by applying a surplus of certain foods.

In fact, there is a lot to lose. The surplus will force unnatural growth that will be attractive to both insects and diseases, be extremely vulnerable to weather conditions such as wide temperature fluctuations and strong sunshine, and cause excessive wood growth often at the expense of flowers.

The dark material we call soil is a mixture of sand, clay, and decomposed animal and vegetable wastes, called humus.

These wastes, or humus, are converted into micro-organisms into chemicals the plants use to make growth. This conversion depletes the amount of humus in the soil so that it gradually reverts to the basic sand and clay from which it started, and which plants cannot use.

To turn these basic inert materials into a good soil for growing plants the gardener has to replace the humus that has been converted to chemicals. This is done by adding compost and manures to the soil every year, and the quantity added must keep pace with, or slightly exceed, the rate of conversion.

Money put into manures or materials to make compost, or into labor to make compost, is a sound investment.

A minimum of fertilizer is needed when a good soil is maintained, and what is more to the point is that fertilizers are highly inefficient when the soil lacks humus.

Unless there is sufficient humus in the soil to hold the dissolved salts within the root area of the plants, most will be carried in soil water beyond the reach of the roots before they have a chance to pick it up.

Two things to remember about fertilizer are, first, it is used by the teaspoonful, not by the handful; second, it must be in the form of a solution in water before plants can pick it up.

There is no one fertilizer that is perfect for everything in the garden, any more than there is one diet good for all human beings. While a given fertilizer may not harm a plant, it is a waste of time and money to use it if it does not supply the right proportions of food the plant requires.

Broadly speaking there are four main types of fertilizers: lawn fertilizer containing everything needed by grasses and compounded to suit our local soils and climate; garden fertilizers, which are general mixes to suit most vegetables and flowers; acid-type fertilizers for those plants that will not tolerate lime and must be grown in an acid soil; bulb fertilizer expressly for flowering bulbs, onions and potatoes.

Any fertilizer mix said to be

good for lawns, shrubs, trees, flowers and vegetables is comparable to a medicine safe for all people to take; it is an innocuous blend with no specific purpose.

The part of the garden requiring the most fertilizer is the grassed area because we are unable to replenish the soil as we do in beds and borders.

The first application is given in April. It is a complete and balanced mix for local condition with an analysis of 10-4-7 or 10-6-4. This can be mixed with finely screened compost which is applied not more than one-half inch thick, then worked down among the grass leaves with a stiff corn broom. If left on the surface the grass will go yellow.

The second application of complete fertilizer is given in June, and the final application on Labor Day weekend in September. Every 30 days between these dates the lawn needs a dressing of sulphate of ammonia. No fertilizer



**GARDENING**  
jack beastall

after the beginning of September.

Flowering and foliage shrubs may now be fertilized if necessary, using an acid-type fertilizer for acid loving plants and the general garden type for others.

Camellias, rhododendrons, azaleas, pieris, in fact all needing acid conditions, receive the acid-type. Small plants may need three feedings, early March, and 30-day intervals until mid-May, using two measuring teaspoons over the entire root area.

Established plants, more than three years in the garden, have one feeding in mid-April, the amount depending on the size, but limited to two or three measuring table-

spoonfuls over the spread of the roots.

Non-acid flowering and foliage plants receive comparable amounts of garden type fertilizer in April, if their condition indicates the need for nourishment.

Fertilizer salts will absorb moisture from the air or any damp material with which they come in contact. Too rich a soil solution/near feeding rates will withdraw the moisture from plants and cause dehydration. The salts also withdraw moisture from seeds when fertilizer is applied before seeding, resulting in the frequent complaints of poor germination.

When fertilizer is added to a well composed vegetable patch before seeding, the seedlings may be forced to make unnatural growth and later, if the plants suffer a setback from weather, either a temperature drop for a few days or sudden warmth, many will bolt to flower. This is not likely to happen under normal growth conditions.

During summer, herbaceous perennials, annuals and vegetables can be guided into good growth by judicious use of complete and balanced fertilizers.

If summer proves hot, growth will be retarded, but it

can be encouraged by small applications of nitrogen in the form of sulphate of ammonia at 30-day intervals.

A cool overcast period in summer encourages rank soft growth due to poor light, which needs firming with potash in small amounts to prevent insect and disease damage. Complete fertilizers are not used during high summer temperatures or dull periods.

Flowers and fruits on any plant are all part of the seed

producing process. If a plant is living in luxury, getting all it needs to make rampant growth, there is no reason for making seed.

On the other hand, a plant

barely surviving in a poor soil will rush into flower so as to produce as much seed as possible before it succumbs. The wise gardener notices this and acts accordingly.

## WORK FOR WEEK

By JACK BEASTALL

Prune bush roses in late frost areas this weekend.

Plant conifers, rhododendrons, camellias and similar trees and shrubs. Never have soil higher than soil-line on stem. Care with roots when removing from containers. Water well before filling planting hole.

Shrub pruning this weekend: berberis and cotoneaster — thin out old or weak wood only; Buxus (box) and privet, hard prune to maintain size and shape; Vinca and Hypericum — cut back freely.

Thin and weed that early sowing on raised bed; it should be showing well now. If not done, make ready suitable piece of soil now, and sow few early peas, early lettuce and spinach.

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SATURDAY — 5:30 P.M.  
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## BEFORE THE JUDGE

Defence counsel, crown counsel and the judge had varying opinions of a presence report recommendation Friday in Victoria provincial court, and, in the end, it was Judge Harold Alder who had the final word.

The report was submitted in the case of 38-year-old Donald Arthur Bell, of 1204 Yates, who was being sentenced on five counts of false pretences involving \$154.62 in bad cheques.

Defence lawyer Robert Bryden said he thought the report was too harsh in recommending a fine and lengthy probation period and suggested a small fine with probation.

Crown counsel Robert Mulligan replied by saying he thought the recommendation was the right one in this case.

However, Alder said he disagreed with both points of view and suggested a reassessment of the definition of criminal, listing Bell's lengthy prior record.

Alder sentenced Bell to three months in jail with concurrent terms for all five counts.

In addition, Bell was placed on a year's probation, ordered to take psychiatric and medical treatment as prescribed by his probation officer and prohibited from writing any cheques during his period of probation.

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Alder reminded a 21-year-old man that the maximum sentence for breaking and entering into a dwelling house was life imprisonment, before handing out a nine-month sentence.

Edwin Sean Turone, currently serving a three-month sentence at Wilkinson Road jail for theft under \$200 and possession of stolen property, changed his plea to guilty on a charge of breaking into a Saanich home Jan. 17.

Mulligan told the court entry was gained by breaking a basement window and that jewelry and a radio valued at \$75 were taken and the radio pawned for \$10.

The sentence is consecutive to the term being served for theft and possession of stolen property which began last month.

★ ★ ★  
Stephen Paul Maloney, 26, of 1205 Rudlin, was sentenced to six months in jail for possession of stolen property, theft under \$200 and having a blood-alcohol content over .08 per cent.

The sentence was imposed after Alder read a presence report which noted an alcohol problem.

Alder said he would recommend Maloney receive some form of alcoholism therapy while in jail.

★ ★ ★  
A 30-year-old man who told Victoria city police Friday morning he would take a taxi home — and didn't — was fined \$300 the same day.

John Warren Ingram, of 1897 Seaboard Crescent, pleaded guilty to driving while suspended.

Court was told Ingram was stopped at 1:50 a.m. going the wrong way in the 500-block Yates Street and police gave him a 24-hour roadside suspension. At that time, Mulligan said, Ingram indicated to police he would take a taxi home.

At 3:15 a.m., police noticed that the car which had been left parked was gone and Esquimalt police spotted Ingram driving the car on Colville Road at 7:45 a.m. and arrested him, Mulligan said.

★ ★ ★  
Henry Lawrence Prescott, 30, of 2512 Wark Street, received concurrent six-month sentences for June 8 charges of impaired driving and refusing a breath test demand.

Alder, who said he would

recommend Prescott be sent to the Alouette River unit for similar offences and was fined for the first and given a 14-day jail sentence the second time.

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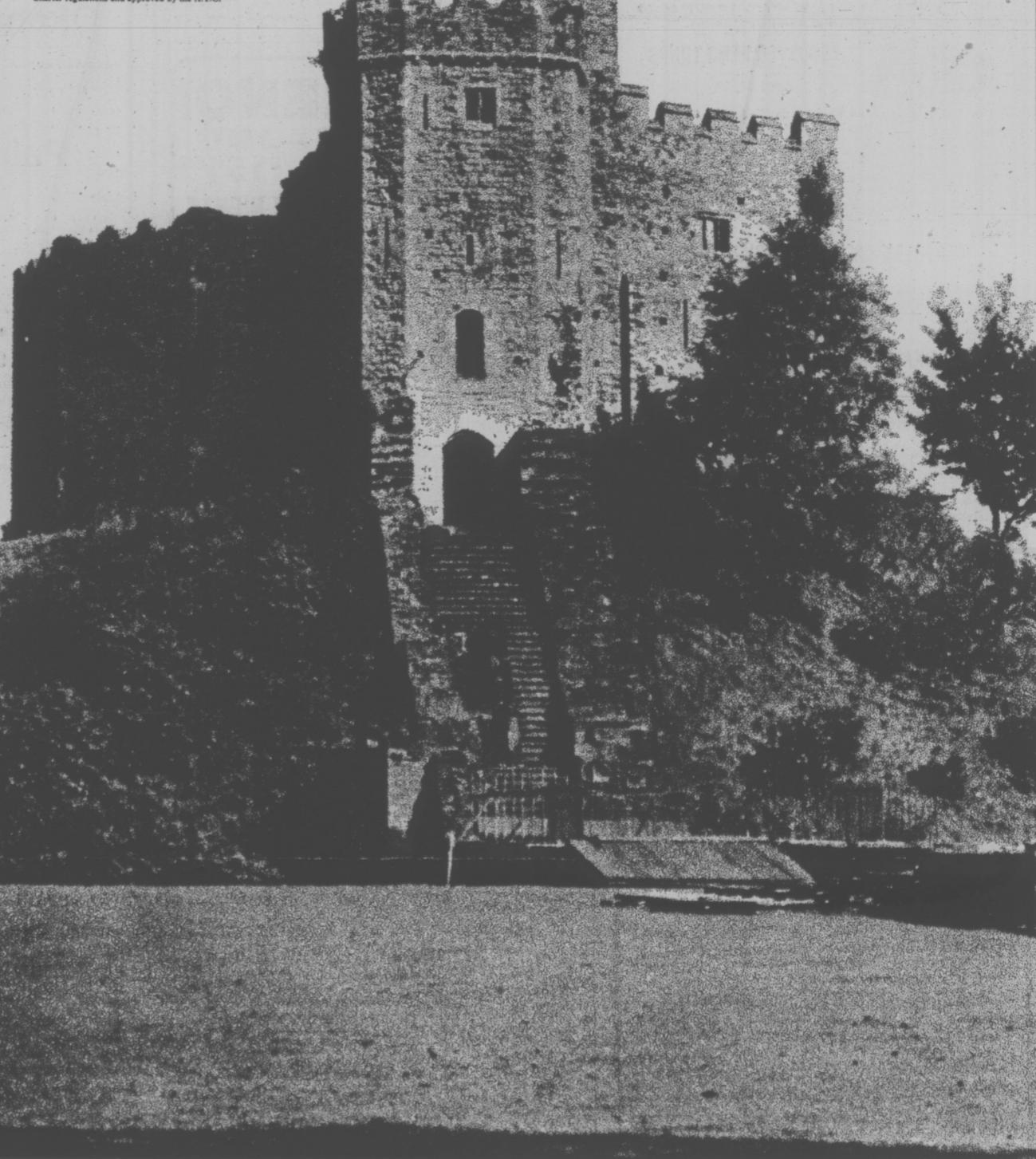
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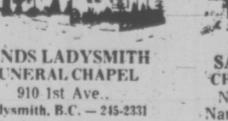
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By NEIL MORGAN

LEEUWARDEN, Holland — At the Amsterdam train station a Dutch friend warned

me not to forget my passport. An inside joke, I guessed; we were off on a three-hour train trip to Friesland in the north of Holland.

It was more than a joke. Later that day in his office above the Leeuwarden train station, George Koolman handed me a passport for Friesland, proclaiming its regional specialties.

"I know that passport is good here," he said. "I invented it. I had to. This is like no other Holland."

Few North Americans find their way to Friesland, but that may be changing with soaring prices in the cities and relative bargains in rural areas.

The Dutch experience is to be found as much here as in the cities, and there are splendid folk museums. Going from Amsterdam to Leeuwarden is, in miniature, like going out West, or to Alaska. But it is flat, so flat that small mounds, called terps, are noted with reverence as the sites of ancient towns and fortifications.

More than half of Friesland is below sea level. Its highest point is 100 feet. Along its 222-mile coastline, 90 miles are diked coastline. Near Harlingen, the coastal highway mounts the 18-mile-long barrier dam that shut out the North Sea and helped to tame the fabled Dutch delta.

A drive across the six-lane dam evokes childhood images of the Dutch boy holding back the floods with his finger in the dike — and of masterful modern engineering with which the Dutch have closed off the sea forever, flushed brine from their farmland, and reclaimed thousands of acres.

They have been the salvation of the cattle country of Friesland, which produces 300 million gallons of milk a year, 15,000 tons of butter and 85,000



Carriage at Leeuwarden

this fall on February, 1782, the first vote was taken that led to the recognition of the independence of the United States. It was at the prodding of John Adams.

The link continues. Nearby are mementoes of the visit here in 1973 of U.S. astronaut Jack Lousma (Skylab 3) whose father is a native of Friesland. And U.S. cattle buyers often are prominent at the Friday auctions, when 4,000 or more cows are sold.

Friesland was spared from destruction in the Second World War because it lacked military targets, and its food production was considered vital. But a NATO air base lies near the town now, and fighters are isolated in concrete hangars among the green pastures and haystacks and thatched farmhouses and saddle-roofed churches.

Memories of the war fester with the old people, but younger Dutch seem anxious to avoid talk of the past.

"I lived three years in the underground," a 54-year-old Leeuwarden man told me. "This was an underground centre.

"We hid English fliers shot down over Holland from the Germans until they could be picked up. There were 120,000 Jews in Amsterdam, and 100,000 of them were slaughtered. Very few returned. We can never forget. But the young people don't care."

For Friesland visitors in summer there are ferries to the beaches of offshore islands with tiny, gracious villages. The closest is Ameland, half an hour's ride away; at low tide, it is a Dutch sport to walk across the mud banks to Ameland.

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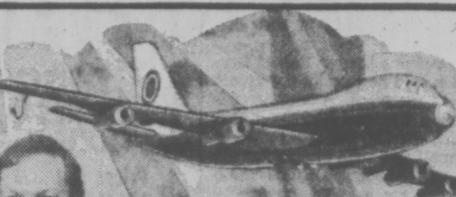
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Voronet Monastery: unforgettable detail

# Romanian restores buildings

By SHEILA RICHARDSON

Five painted monasteries in Bucovinia, north of Moldavia, Romania, have recently been restored with the help of a team of UNESCO specialists.

Voronet, Sucevita, Moldovita, Humor and Arbore, all constructed during the 15th and 16th centuries, are covered inside and out with Biblical frescoes. The frescoes outside served a practical as well as decorative purpose: In the days when the monasteries were used for worship, the overflow congregation, sitting or standing outside, could get Biblical instruction from the paintings on the outer walls.

No one knows who painted the frescoes, or what elements in the paint have kept the colors bright through the centuries; all inquiries turn

up a common artist — anonymous.

What did the artists paint? Almost all the Bible stories, from beginning to end, including such extras as the siege of Constantinople, which took place in the middle of the 14th century and still was of some importance at the time the monasteries were built.

The Constantinople represented in the monasteries at Sucevita (1583-84) and Moldovita (1537) bears

resemblance to the Istanbul of today and is so fanciful that it may have been recorded from travelers' tales or

from the artists' imagination.

Reverence and regard for Biblical legends also have been tempered with imagination and a lively sense of humor.

Here and there on various

monastery walls the tourist

will spot unforgettable details:

a dragon breathing fire over

one of the entrances at Sucevita, and St. George on a white charger at Voronet.

Sucevita has the greatest

number of images and is

nearest the Russian border,

near the black-pottery village of Marginea. Fortunately for

the tourist in Romania, main

Humor, built in 1530, is smaller because its founder, Petru Rares, was not of royal blood. But it is fun to compare these two monasteries for graphic originality in their different versions of the Last Judgment.

## Monasteries temper reverence with humor

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## A trip up the Amazon River

# Man pits wits against constant danger

By ALEX SHOUMATOFF

BOA VISTA, Brazil — There are three kinds of water in the Amazon system: Clear, white and black. The Rio Catrimani, which tumbles down into the Amazon Valley from

the highlands of Venezuela, is a clearwater river.

It empties into a whitewater river appropriately called the Rio Branco, which is in turn a tributary of the Rio Negro.

Flowing the color of dark Darjeeling tea, the Rio Negro

meets the Amazon below Manaus, contributing two-thirds of the water which the Amazon carries to the Atlantic Ocean.

I started up the Catrimani in a dugout canoe with Jose Peruano and an Indian girl, Maria. Peruano himself is half Indian, the son of a Tucano woman. His father was from Iquitos, Peru, hence his name — the Peruvian. He came to the Rio Branco in 1942 to tap rubber, then moved on to gathering Brazil nuts and sora, the gum from which chicle is made. For the last 13 years he has been living with the Alka Indians a hundred miles up the Catrimani and selling spotted cat skins to the illegal trade in Manaus. He is 50 now, several inches shy of five feet, with high cheekbones and lower teeth jutting out over his upper lip.

When his Civilizado wife died nine years ago, the Indians gave him a girl whom he named Maria. She was only eight at the time and was named after some animal. She wouldn't tell me her Indian name because the Alka believe such knowledge gives you power over them.

"This river is full of fish," Peruano remarked as we entered the mouth of the Catrimani. He shook his harpoon at a murky purple form. There was an explosion in the water, and the fish disappeared. Peruano laughed.

Between the river's mouth and his place, he told me, there were only two other families. Nobody lives on the Catrimani because of the pests — tiny mosquitoes which swarm around your ankles, elbows and wrists, filling their transparent abdomens with your blood and leaving a small red dot like a blood blister wherever they have drunk. The Catrimani has "mutuo plum" as Peruano put it. Every time I passed my hand over my face it would come away bloody with their gorged bodies, and within hours I was covered with bites.

Another problem was the heat. The mouth of the Catrimani is half a degree north of the Equator, and it must be one of the hottest spots in South America. Without a wide-brimmed straw hat I wouldn't have lasted half an hour at mid-day.

It was the dry season, and the river was 10 feet lower than it would be in July. It ran through long straight



Indian fishes along Rio Catrimani in Brazil

up its nest whenever they have the chance.

Sitting up at the prow with his legs tucked under him, digging his broad, heart-shaped blade into the water to steer us around the numerous snags and rocks, Peruano was a master paddler. The Amazonian Indian seemed to do everything in short, quick movements, and Peruano put his paddle in the water about every two seconds, no mean feat to maintain 14 hours a day.

"This is San Sebastian — the deepest trench in the river," he told me one morning. "It is about 50 braeas (armlengths) deep. This is where the Cobra Grande lives." The Cobra Grande is a monster in Amazonian folklore which eats people, sinks canoes and gets to be 100 feet long.

At last, eight days after set-

ting out, the weary paddlers reached Castana Creek, where Peruano and Maria live. After considerable negotiation, I persuaded them to lead me for seven days through the jungle to a road where I flagged down a truck headed to Boa Vista, the capital of Roraima.

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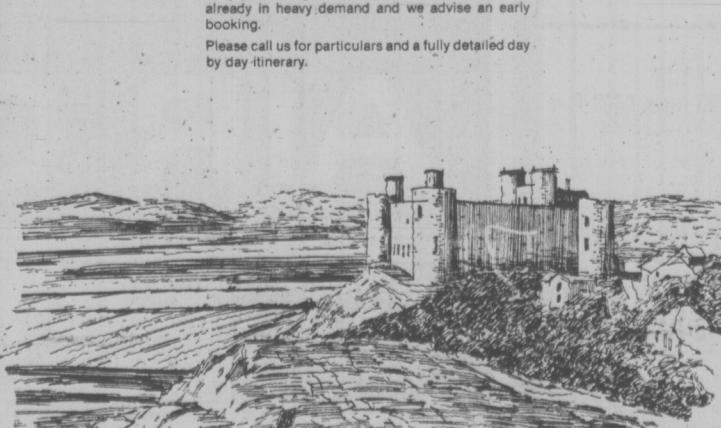
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# Lunch with Sabrina in San Francisco

## TRAVEL TIPS

By STAN DELAPLANE

I had lunch with Sabrina in North Beach the other day and it's certainly worth a few social notes.

We ate at Powell's, the newest place on the residential side of the beach. It's by the little triangle at Powell and Columbus. Across from Washington Square. By the memorial statue of the fireman put up by Little Hitchcock Coit, honorary member of Engine Company 5.

It's surrounded by a Chinese movie theatre and hardware stores selling gear to crab fishermen. By cigar stores where, in back rooms, elderly Italians with faces of wrinkled Florentine leather play pungini. Drink little glasses of Amer Picon.

Powell's is owned by Seamus, the irritable Irishman who used to crack the whip at Perry's. Kept the tigers on their bar stools.

"A thousand welcomes," said Seamus.

"God bless the house," said I. "Seamus, meet Sabrina, Seamus."

Sabrina did not answer because her mouth was full. Her mama dipped a little finger in her wine and Sabrina sucked it.

It was house wine. But I didn't figure to buy a bottle of vintage Chateau Blanc for a mifin only seven weeks old.

As a member of the ancient Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, I interpreted what she would have said.

"A little flinty. But will probably improve with maturity."

These are the North Beach restaurants where you find lawyers and journalists. Artists and art gallery owners. Radio and TV people. Advertising men polishing their livers with martinis.

We had lunch with a man from the city-hall beat and a woman artist. Sabrina's mama is a writer. A member of the Mondavi family. The famous wine growers of the Napa Valley.

"She's a real Mondavi," said her mama. She gave Sabrina a lick of wine from her finger. Sabrina gave me a look which I interpreted:

"Let's have one more. Then we'll order."

It's a sunny corner of North Beach. Full of winey, garlicky smells. Roasting coffee from coffee houses.

We had petrale sole, fresh from the iced waters off Eureka! Spinach salad flecked with bacon.

This is the new trendy area of the Beach. The Washington Square bar and grill. The North Beach Restaurant. The venerable Flor d'Italia. The day's commerce goes by in snatches of conversation.

"I hear the magazine lost over a million."

"So it was a hung jury. It's better than a conviction."

"It's not the hard cover. It's the paperback sales that count."

"Slainte," I said to Seamus. "Prego," I said to Sabrina. (Powell's) pours a grand drink and that helps.)

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# A Holy Land, a holy time

By JOHN PINKERMAN

JERUSALEM — This is the Easter season — and where it all began. As in Rochester, N.Y., or New Orleans, or wherever, it is first a Friday of sadness and solemnity, then a Sunday of unrestrained joy.

Holy Week here in a city controlled by the Jews of Israel but also inhabited by both Moslems and Christians in many ways is much the same as elsewhere. But there are some differences because this is the hallowed ground, and the Arab-Israel enmity cannot change this. Neither can the Israeli guard posts on rooftops within the Holy City change it.

Via Dolorosa is here, and it is the route over which Jesus carried His cross to crucifixion. There are the 14 stations of the cross along Via Dolorosa — leading finally to the site of His three hours of agony and eventually to the place of resurrection.

Thus, the observance of Good Friday and Easter here will be somewhat more dramatic than other places of Friday noontime services, Easter sunrise services and later Sunday rites of celebration. The most solemn and meaningful rite here perhaps will be when thousands of the faithful follow robed Franciscan fathers on Good Friday as they trod the cobblestoned narrow alleys of Jerusalem's walled Old City, one carrying a cross as Jesus did following his condemnation to death by Pontius Pilate.

There will be continuing prayers and services as the priests and lay worshippers pause briefly at the stations of the cross in memory of Jesus' sacrifice.

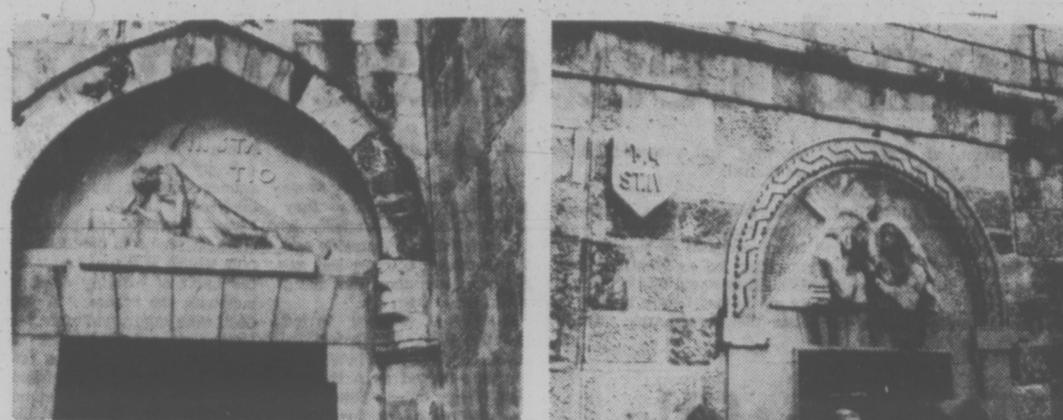
While this Good Friday procession and service will be solemn and dignified, Via Dolorosa and even the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where the last four Stations of the Cross now are located, lack the dignity that most Christians would expect and hope for.

Along the route of agony today is a succession of Arab souvenir shops, children and adults begging for coins, pickpockets, produce markets and until recently streams of anti-Israel graffiti such as "Kill the hated Jews."

The graffiti still on many walls but huge dabs of black paint have been splashed through the Arabic characters.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre should be one of the world's most solemn locations, but it is more tuned to commercialism than to religious dignity. Flashbulbs pop throughout the church, young tourists giggle as they pose for pictures at the site where Roman Catholics say the Crucifixion took place. (Protestants say the location was a few hundred yards to the northeast.)

Even in the enclosed crypt where Jesus is said to have



been buried, an Armenian priest sits with hand out for donations.

However, the rites this year will be ones of full dignity. Bells of some Christian churches will be tied to prevent any chance of their ringing until Easter morn. Patriarchs and bishops of the Eastern

Orthodox churches, representing the 12 disciples, will take part in a public foot-washing ceremony to recall Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet on the Thursday night of the Last Supper.

There will be other ceremonies throughout Jerusalem as there have been since the 4th

century when, in the time of Constantine, the solemnity of Good Friday was first observed on a major scale. And, during the same period when Christians are observing Holy Week, Jews here will note the sacrifice of the lamb in Passover ceremonies.

Then on Sunday, April 10,

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# New Zealand tea custom fades

By J. C. GRAHAM

AUCKLAND, N.Z. — New Zealand used to have a tea ceremony as typical of the country as that of Japan.

Overtime costs, staff shortages and automation are killing off a custom that New Zealanders used to consider fundamental to hotel service.

Hotel guests woke to the clatter of teacups in the pas-

sage outside. With a perfumed knock or no knock at all, since few people bothered to knock hotel doors in the good old days, a maid burst in with a cup of tea and placed it on the night table.

An indeterminate time later, she came again to collect the empty cup.

Visitors to New Zealand, unaware of the custom, often became furiously angry at

this intrusion on their privacy. Sometimes they leaped out of bed prepared to attack the intruder. Sometimes they were dressing and were caught literally with their pants down, either on the initial arrival or the return visit.

Often they did not want tea at some unearthly hour of the morning and resented being awakened.

But many visitors, on longer acquaintance, became as much attached to their early-morning tea as New Zealanders. They found that a leisurely sip in bed before having to face the day brought relaxation and better temper at breakfast.

Some complained they were developing a neurosis — they heard the tea trolley approaching in the corridor outside and the clattering of cups and began to fear that the maid would pass them by.

Quality of service varied greatly with the establishment. In the better hotels the tea was served on a tray — fine bone china cups and saucers, pot of tea, jug of hot water, jug of milk, plate of wafer-thin bread and butter, bowl of sugar, all tastefully arranged.

At the other end of the scale was the tea already poured

into a thick chipped cup, with a soggy biscuit balanced in a saucer, blotting up slopped-over tea.

The custom reached its starker terms in one country pub where the maid was in the habit of banging down a cup with the advice: "If you don't take sugar, don't stir."

Tourists collected tales of incidents attached to the tea ceremony. One distinguished judge told how the maid came in to collect the cups, but his wife had remained asleep and had not touched her tea. "What's wrong with your friend?" the maid inquired, "doesn't she want any?" The judge let it be known that he

felt flattered.

Coffee had no place in this early morning service. Some hotels had a notice to hang outside the door: "No tea."

But that didn't mean anything else was available — no tea, then nothing at all.

Nowadays only a few hotels still supply the early-morning cup of tea and snack to begin the day. Staff is chronically short in hotels and overtime rates require large extra payments to maids who start work long before breakfast.

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## Drama fills castle book

By MARGARET NESS

MAYPOLE, Scotland — One of Scotland's most dramatic castles from the late 18th century sits on a cliff overlooking the Firth of Forth only 40 miles from Glasgow.

The castle, Culzean, was built by Robert Adam for David, the 10th Earl of Cassillis of the Scottish Kennedy family.

In 1945, the Kennedys gave the castle to the National Trust for Scotland on the condition that several rooms on the top floor become a national guest apartment.

The apartment was offered to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for his lifetime in appreciation of his wartime services to the Allies. He visited the castle four times.

Originally there had been at least two Kennedy strongholds in the area and Adam incorporated the last one into his mock Gothic-style castle and added a massive round tower.

This allowed him to create an unusual round drawing room, which is painted in pale green with high doors that open on to balconies with a 150-foot drop to the crags and sea below.

Adam also designed the high, brick-walled garden and the oblong grass courtyard, which has a fountain below the terraced front entrance.

In 1969, 595 acres of extensive gardens and grounds were converted into the first countryside park in Scotland.

The castle garden and park, including a swan pond and shore walk, are open to the public year-round.

The original Culzean stronghold was one of about 12 castles owned by the powerful Kennedy family from the 12th century on. They owned the Cassillis castle from which David, the third Lord Kennedy, took the name when he was created the first Earl of Cassillis. He fell in the battle of Flodden.

Queen Elizabeth II, wearing the Garter robes; Prince Charles in the uniform of the Royal Regiment of Wales; and the Queen Mother in an evening dress designed by her dressmaker Sir Norman Hartnell, will join the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Anne, and Captain Mark Phillips in the traditional family group.

Madame Tussaud's, the famous waxwork exhibition which opened in Baker Street, London, nearly 150 years ago, has had a long association with Royalty. Members of the Royal Family have given visiting sittings since the days of George III, and Marie Tussaud's own collections date back even further. She began her career in Paris, making death masks of victims of the French Revolution, and King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were among her early portraits.

British monarchs are well represented in the exhibition.

Historical heads of state include Henry VIII and his six wives; Elizabeth I clad in a costume that cost Madame Tussaud's \$2,500 and the great Queen Victoria, portrayed in her Diamond Jubilee Year.

Victoria's son, Edward VII, was a regular patron when Prince of Wales, and his

guests included the King of Sweden, who travelled to Baker Street by train.

Politicians of today and leaders past and present come and go at Madame Tussaud's. Newly-elected president Jimmy Carter, whose portrait was completed two months before the election results, meets president Kennedy and president Eisenhower in an American tableau; Prime Minister Jim Callaghan presides over MPs from both sides of the Houses of Parliament in a British scene.

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Children in Yakutsk take bitter cold in stride

## So Cold It Burns You

By DAVID K. SHIPLER

New York Times

YAKUTSK, U.S.S.R. — It is 45 below, an average winter day in the coldest region of Siberia. The air burns. Sounds are brittle. Every breath bores interminably in a strange slow-motion cloud, adding to the mist of ice that envelopes the city and blurs the sun. Frost, as fine as sand, sifts into crevices, clings to power lines, coats the scrubby trees along the main avenues until they look like misshapen sculptures.

Every few minutes people on the streets put gloved hands over their mouths and noses to keep the flesh from freezing. The smallest children are wrapped in layer after layer so that little more than their eyes are exposed.

In this climate steel cranes can snap, photographic film can shatter like glass, rubber soles on boots can break cleanly in half. Since mercury freezes, thermometers must be made with alcohol — "spirits" as the Siberians call it. "Of course, that is not all we use spirits for," a newspaperman said with a warm grin.

While many Americans have been struggling with record-breaking cold and snow this winter, Siberians have been struggling with a normal winter of temperatures that make 10 below zero seem to them, seriously, like the first sign of spring. The low in Yakutsk this season was minus 72 Fahrenheit, and for four months of the year temperatures are commonly in the 40s and 50s below zero.

This might be cause for sneers at the American version of cold weather, but the Siberians who learn of the winds and high humidity that have accompanied the plunging temperatures in the United States express only sympathy. The winter here is dry and windless; anyone who lives in these parts knows what wind would mean. "I was once in Moscow, where it was only minus 15, but I froze," said a Russian born here, 5,000 miles from the Soviet capital.

Though Yakutsk has grown from 7,000 to 150,000 people since its days under the czars as a place of political exile, it still seems a fragile outpost of civilization in the formidable sweep of Siberian plains, lakes and taiga pine forest that Maxim Gorky once called "a land of death and chains." No roads or railroads link it to the outside world; except by air, the only way in or out is by boat along 1,250 miles of the Lena River, then by train — an impossible route during most of the year when the river is frozen.

The sense of isolation is diminished by extensive air connections, including several direct flights a day to Moscow, 10 hours away. There is one television station, and foreign radio broadcasts — including the Voice of America in Russian — can be picked up clearly. It is possible to buy Ella Fitzgerald records in a shop and to attend a passable performance of Othello by the local theatre company.

It is basically a no-frills life, however, so the government compensates those who work here with a whole set of privileges, including salaries more than double those elsewhere, larger apartments, extra vacations, free tickets to other parts of the country, the right to keep apartments in Moscow or Leningrad and the right to buy cooperatives in other cities for early retirement. A scientist said that without the extras no one would come voluntarily, and even with them many leave.

### Ginger Ale In a Pinch

TORONTO (CP) — John Volpe now has a thirst-quenching conversation piece — an unopened bottle of ginger ale with a three-inch-long pair of tweezers inside.

Volpe said he spotted the tweezers Thursday as he was getting ready to uncork the 25-ounce bottle.

He said he will put the sealed bottle of Canada Dry, bought in a supermarket, on a living-room shelf.

## BULLETS HIT HOVERCRAFT

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Two Vancouver area coast guard officers helped take a British designer from a hovercraft off the south coast of England this week after he was struck in a shoulder by a bullet.

Capt. John McGrath told coast guard officials here that he and engineer Brent Butt were cruising in a smaller hovercraft nearby when two bullets of unknown origin penetrated the shell of a 90-ton hovercraft as it cruised past the military base at Brown-

down, near Portsmouth.

One of the bullets hit hovercraft designer Alan Bingham.

The other 55 passengers escaped injury.

McGrath said in a Transatlantic telephone call to Vancouver that they responded to a Mayday and helped evacuate Bingham and bring him ashore for medical treatment.

McGrath, of Richmond, and Butt, of Surrey, are in England for trials for the second coast guard hovercraft that is to be based on the west coast.



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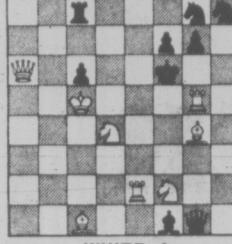
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**A STAR SETS**

Robert J. Fischer, who forfeited his title in 1975, thus permitting the USSR's Anatoly Karpov to become World Champion, has now written himself out of a chance to regain the crown.

The International Chess Federation (FIDE) had given Bobby until January 1 to declare his willingness to play in the Candidates' matches; the finalist to play for the world title against Karpov in 1978.

"As we did not hear from him," FIDE Secretary Ineke Bakker said, "his place will be taken by Boris Spassky of the USSR." Dr. Max Euwe, President of FIDE, had already predicted Fischer would not answer, for Bobby has more than once stated that he no longer wants to have anything to do with the International Federation.

Fischer won the world title from Spassky in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1972 in an off-delayed match in which the American disputed organizational details, television arrangements, stage lighting, noise, chairs and, particularly, the amount of prize money. Three years later, he lost the title by default, because all his special conditions had not been met by FIDE.

If one U.S. star has gone glimmering in the West, perhaps never to rise again, another is shining brightly on the eastern horizon.

Mark C. Dlesén of Potomac, Maryland, a University of Maryland student, recently won the world Junior Chess Championship in Groningen, Holland. He scored seven wins and six draws for a total of ten points. The 19-year-old Dlesén trained over the past three years by Grandmaster Lubomir Kavalek, thus earned the International Chess Master title.

With the first place it won in the Haifa Chess Olympics last November, the U.S. now has two world titles. The USSR, which did not participate in Haifa, also has two (World Champion and Students, the latter earned last year in Caracas, Venezuela), and Israel has one, the Women's.

Lubosh Ptacnik of Czechoslovakia scored 9½ in the Junior event; Nir Grinberg of Israel, 9. The Soviet Union's Ergeny Vladimirov came in fourth tied with three other competitors. All told, there were 54 participants.

The solution to the problem above is: 1. NxP, RxNch; 2. QxR mate; or 1... QxNch; 2. RxQ mate; or 1... BxR; 2. QxR mate; or 1... QxB; 2. NxQ mate; etc.

**Political Crisis Gripping Brazil**

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter) — President Ernesto Geisel Friday closed Congress indefinitely in what observers regarded as the worst political crisis in Brazil in almost a decade.

The decision was announced after a National Security Council meeting, called to adopt restrictive political measures following rejection in Congress of a judicial reform bill.

The president will decree passage of the bill — which had required a two-third congressional majority as a constitutional amendment — while Congress is closed.

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The president is authorized to close Congress and rule by decree under special powers granted him by the authoritarian military regime.

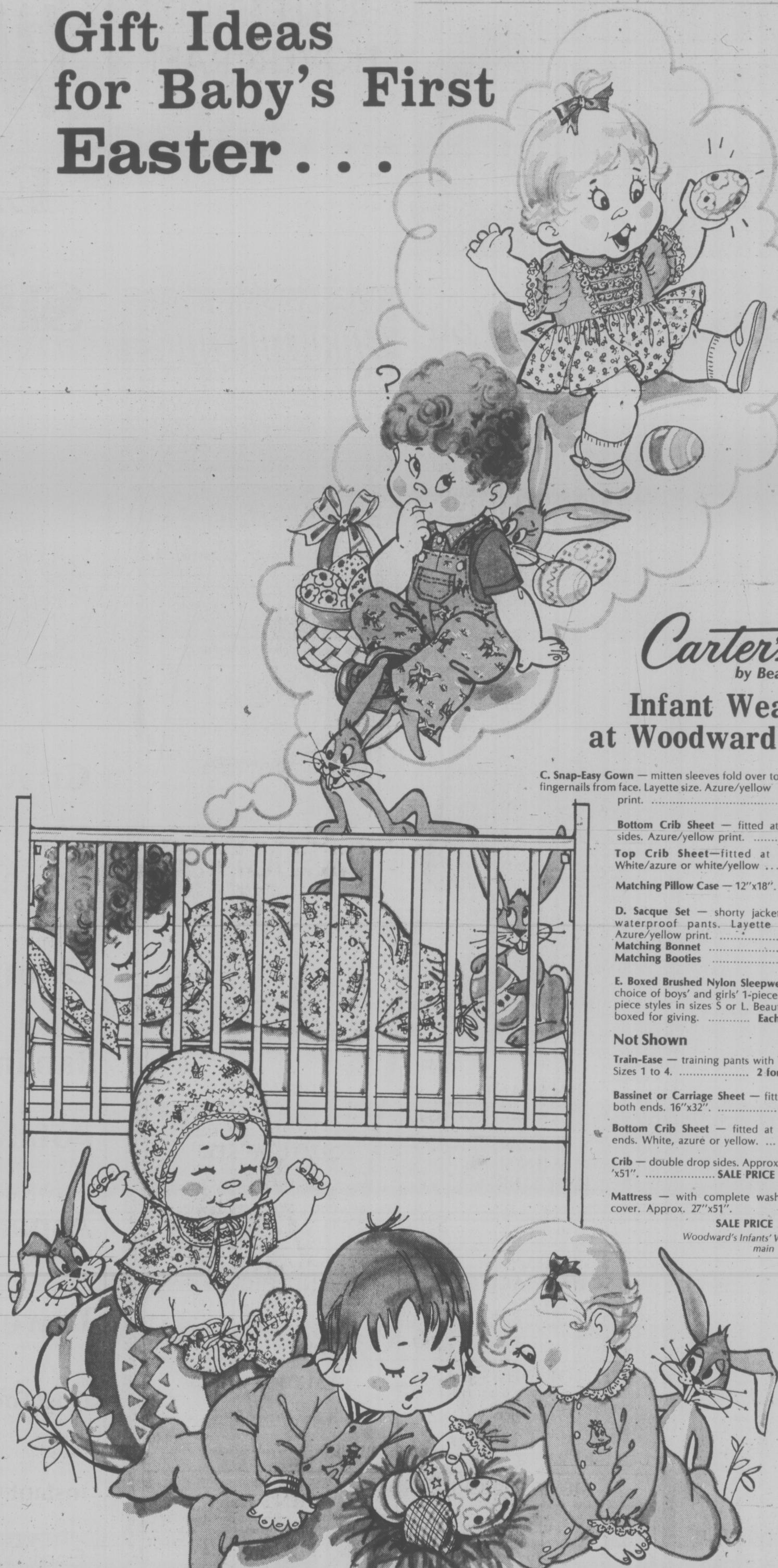
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## Appeal Decision Reserved on Cyclist

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Court of Appeal has reserved decision on the Crown appeal against the acquittal in Victoria last November of cyclist Richard Harvey Moore, 48, on a charge of obstructing a police officer.

The obstruction charge was based on Moore's refusal to give a policeman his name after he (Moore) went through a red light and for attempting to walk away from the officer.

The Victoria trial judge instructed the jury to acquit

Moore after he ruled that the driver of a bicycle is not required, under the Motor Vehicles Act to identify himself, in those circumstances, because the act does not define a bicycle as a vehicle.

Crown counsel R. N. Lang told the Appeal Court that the Motor Vehicle Act says a driver of a vehicle is required to give his name when an officer stopping him for any suspected offence asks for it and he contended the same applies to the driver of a bicycle.

Court was told one section

of the act says "a motor vehicle means a vehicle, not run on rails, that is designed to be self-propelled or propelled by electric power . . ."

Another section defines a cycle as "a device having any number of wheels that is propelled by human power and on which a person may ride."

Another says a vehicle is "a device in, or upon, which a person is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except a device designed to be moved by human power."

Lang said a section of the act says "a person operating

a cycle on a highway has the same rights and duties as a driver of a vehicle," and a bicycle should be regarded as a vehicle.

Defence lawyer Doug Christie said that while the Motor Vehicle Act gives an officer the right to demand identification from the driver of a motor vehicle, the act does not allow that right to apply to the driver of a bicycle.

Christie said the law does not instruct Moore to do any more than he did and if it were any other way, the police would have no limit to their power.

## Spray Use Reviewed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A provincial agriculture ministry spokesman said Friday the government is having second thoughts about using Orthene spray over 100,000 acres in the Fraser River Canyon infested with western budworms.

"There might be a change in its use (in the Fraser Canyon)," the spokesman said. "Another spray may be used instead."

The pesticide committee of the agriculture ministry plans to discuss use of the spray in the experimental program at its regular meeting on Monday.

The developments follow

protests by environmentalists which objected to the possible poisonous effects of Orthene earlier this week.

Merriam Doucet, of the Society of Pollution and Environment Control, said Friday that published results show that the chemical methamidophos, which remains for some time after Orthene breaks down, is fatal to female rats when fed 12.9 milligrams per kilogram of the animal's body weight.

## ENOUGH WATER

B.C. should not experience any major summer water shortages with most snowpacks nearing previous minimum low levels, the water investigations branch said Friday.

Hal Coulson, head of the surface water section for the environment ministry, said almost all reservoirs are full and "we still have April to go when we can have considerable precipitation at higher elevations."

He said the branch is not ruling out problems for the forest industry but the threat of major forest fires will depend on summer weather conditions and the snowfall in the next month.

Coulson said a month ago the coastal snowpack was only 18 per cent of its average but in the last month there has been a dramatic change.

"It really takes two consecutive dry years in any area of the province before we run into major problems," he said.

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## Strike Could End ICBC-Bortnick

### Irresponsible Threats, Says Union

VANCOUVER (CP) — Norman Bortnick, Insurance Corporation of British Columbia general manager, is trying to intimidate employees with a warning that the corporation might close permanently if there is a strike, Fred Trotter, Office and Technical Employees Union president said Friday.

"His whole statement is irresponsible," said Trotter. "To contemplate that the only way this dispute is going to be resolved is with a strike is not very responsible."

The union is recommending that workers reject the corporation's offer and vote to strike. ICBC is proposing a \$1,000-a-year across the board increase but Trotter said wage increases are not in dispute.

Also at issue are ICBC's proposals for a nine-day fortnight in place of a four-day week at claim centres, a voluntary contributory pension plan and a new job evaluation program, Trotter said.

The union is also opposed to a proposal for a two-year agreement that would re-open for wage negotiations in the second year because it amounts to binding arbitration.

ICBC, the government auto insurance agency, was shut down by a 3½-month strike in 1975.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Insurance Corp. of British Columbia has made what it termed a final contract offer and told employees that if they reject it and a lengthy strike follows ICBC might never re-open.

Norman Bortnick, general manager of the Crown corporation that handles compulsory auto insurance in B.C., told members of Local 378 of the Office and Technical Employees Union that the public would not tolerate a strike similar to the one that shut down ICBC for more than three months in 1975.

"The pressure of public opinion could conceivably prevent the corporation from again opening its doors and the automobile insurance field would once again be opened completely to private industry," Bortnick said in a letter to employees.

He said the contract proposal would not be changed as a consequence of a strike or other action.

"ICBC employees are paid more than the employees of any other major Canadian insurance company," Bortnick said. "The final position outlined . . . raises salaries and benefits even higher..."

The union will vote from April 3 through April 13 on a two-year contract to replace the one that expired last Sept. 30.

Highlights of the proposal include an across-the-board increase of \$1,000 in all sa-

laries, which is in line with federal anti-inflation guidelines, a wage reopeners for the second year of the contract, a job evaluation program that provides for employee participation and appeals, and a contributory pension plan, voluntary for present regular employees.

Bortnick said the wage increases would range from 4.2 per cent in the highest group to 11.1 per cent in the lowest.

The corporation also said it will include length of service increases as a non-compensation item for purposes of reporting to the Anti-Inflation Board. If accepted by the board, this would result in additional increases of about four per cent a year to about 79 per cent of employees.

Bortnick said the four-day work week experiment at claim centres had resulted in serious service and efficiency problems and couldn't be continued. Instead, the corporation was proposing that employees work five shorter days in one week and four in the next.

In Victoria, Opposition leader Dave Barrett said Bortnick's statements might be illegal because he threatens employees as a technique of bargaining.

## TEL BREAKING AIR GUIDES: MP

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Telephone Co. must guarantee its customers that company shareholders are doing their bit to fight inflation, Robert Wenman told a rate increase hearing Friday.

Proposed proportionate rate hikes would cause subscribers in his riding to contribute significantly more than customers in Vancouver, he said, yet there is no guarantee that they will receive more benefits because they are paying more.

He proposed that for persons on low or fixed incomes, B.C. Tel should either work out a nominal charge-per-call system or find some other way of providing them with low-cost service.

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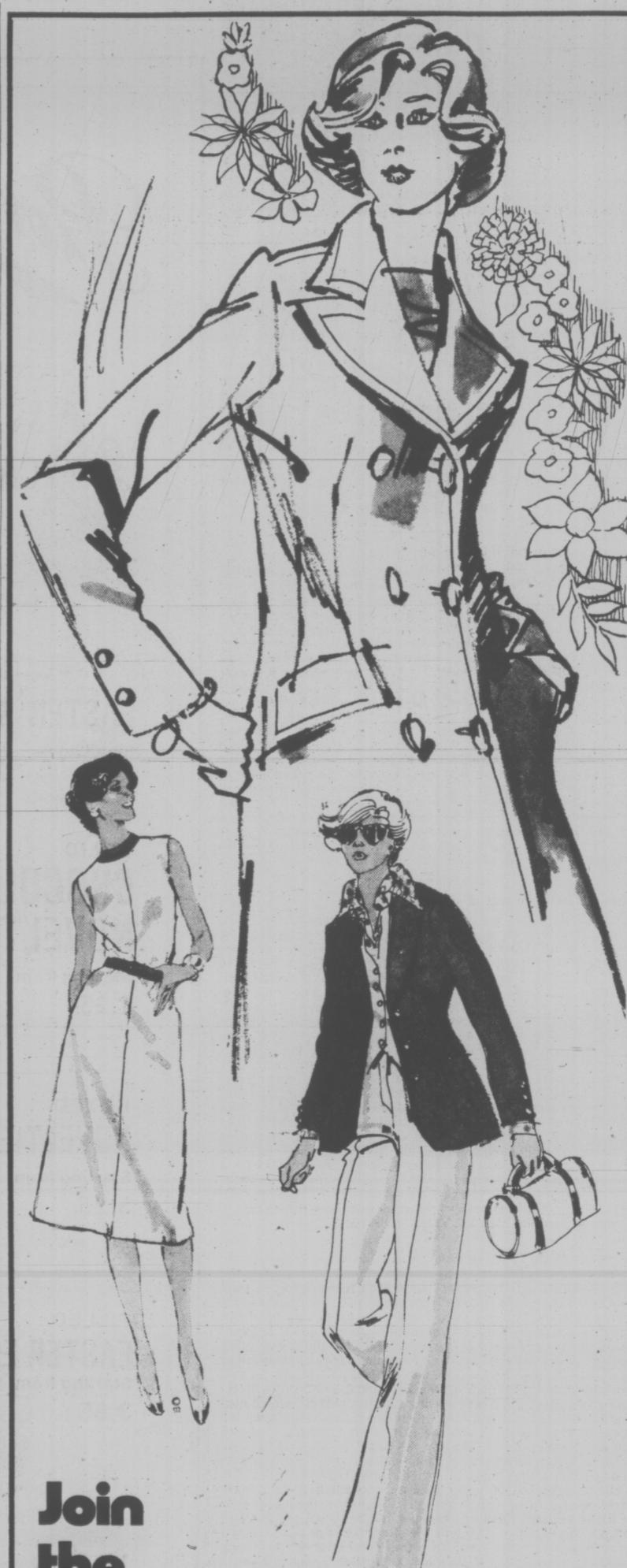
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Things Welsh, Harbour Square, 910 Government St., 382-6122.

## Elegance without fuss . . .

There's just nothing to take the place of what's become known as the "sweater dress" . . . the type of knit dress that's non-seasonal . . . practical . . . that takes readily to a suitcase! . . . A dress without frill or frou-frou that you can dress up with jewellery, scarves and exotic belts to make it look different each time you wear it . . . And where do you find such a paragon of dress? . . . At Wilson's, who have just received a new line of hand-knitted knit sweater dresses by Marni Knitwear. A small exclusive factory where nimble-fingered women take 10 or 10 hours to make any kind of garment! . . . As smart as anything we've ever seen from Europe, these sweater dresses—exclusive to Wilson's in Victoria . . . They're timeless, dateless . . . a dress you'll wear practically forever and never tire of! . . . Well worth every penny of their price tags, which range from about \$135 to something over \$200 . . . Marni hand-knitted dresses are mostly slim topped with A-line or gored skirts . . . They fit small, but can easily be blocked out wherever necessary. We love the styles and colors . . . a gold or beige with textured top and . . . swing skirt . . . Another cowl-necked dress with striped skirt . . . an utterly simple hyacinth blue basic dress which also comes in emerald . . . W&J. Wilson Limited, 1221 Government St., 383-7177 and 1210 Newport Ave., 382-2821.

## A revelation in foot comfort! . . .

Think an 89-year-old lady and a 10-year-old school girl couldn't or wouldn't . . . be inclined to choose the same style of shoes and wear them happily? Well, that's exactly what happened one day recently at Munday's when they got their shipment of Famolare walking shoes with the revolutionary "Get Away" sole! Both these ladies . . . at the opposite ends of the age scale . . . bought "Later" . . . a 3-eyelet tie in navy or pecan leather perforated all over . . . \$39 . . . Two other good walking styles are "Anyone" . . . a 3-eyelet tie in navy or pecan leather with beige linen trim, and "Why Not," a companion slip-on shoe with monk strap . . . Both these latter are \$38 . . . Then there are three styles of sandals with the same type of sole . . . "Small" is a T-strap in navy or tan . . . "Always" has two functional adjustable straps . . . one on the toe and the other across the instep . . . Comes in white, beige and pecan leather . . . "Grand Prix" is a huarache-type shoe with sling heel . . . in walnut and beige leather . . . All three of these cost \$34 . . . Munday's, 1203 Douglas St., 383-2211.

## Lovely sportswear selection for spring . . .

Last Monday was such a lovely sunny spring day . . . and when we dropped in to Charmante's we soon saw that spring had arrived there too! . . . Everything so colorful and fresh-looking . . . New clothes arriving thick and fast . . . Some really nice sportswear on display . . . Including pantsuits and a particularly good selection of slacks . . . Polyesters in every color imaginable . . . Cool, drip-dry cotton and polyester slacks by White Stag, very well-fitting, as we know from personal experience! . . . Skirts with front slits, pocket and tie belt co-ordinate with these . . . The ones we looked at were a soft gold, but Charmante's also have them in white or navy . . . And tops! . . . Oodles of them of every description . . . long sleeves in striped, plains, prints . . . as well as short and cap sleeved blouses in the same selection of colors . . . cotton and poly blend . . . More tops to cover up a pretty blouse! . . . We were fascinated with the crochet-lacy silk and acrylic skinners in either beige or brown tones . . . light, airy, loose, with the wider sleeve and narrow tie belt . . . They look so nice over a blouse . . . or even a turtle-neck sweater! . . . Some shorter crocheted blouses have a linen finish and are opaque enough to wear by themselves . . . Be sure to "browse among the blouses" at . . . Charmante's, Hillside Shopping Centre, 585-1355.

## Standard make beautiful slipcovers!

In all the years we've been writing for Standard . . . we'd never visited their big workroom behind the scenes on the topmost floor . . . didn't know they had one, in fact! . . . but this week we were deemed worthy, and conducted there by Derek Denny in person . . . What a revelation! . . . Here was a lot of upholstered furniture . . . Some of it pretty shabby-looking . . . being slip-covered with such perfection that we couldn't believe it wasn't new upholstery! . . . One duo in the works was a perfect "before and after" demonstration . . . New-looking slip-covered chair beside its tacky-looking companion sofa . . . but the latter soon to take on the new look too! . . . We noticed the skill with which work was being done . . . and the amount of hand work . . . and decided to tell you that henceforth Standard is where you should have your slipcovering done . . . your drapes and bedspreads made! . . . With spring here at last, wouldn't new slipcovers brighten and freshen up your home? . . . Standard will pick up and deliver the furniture . . . return it in 10 days to two weeks looking like new! . . . The choice of beautiful fabrics is endless, but you can probably get a chair and sofa done for under \$300! . . . Some people, we hear, have slipcovers made for brand new furniture . . . maybe even TWO sets . . . cool colors for summer, warmer ones for winter . . . Standard Furniture Co., 737 Yates St., 382-5111.

## Get ready for the Easter Bunny!

You've got just one week to provide all the Easter goodies the little people in your family are so looking forward to . . . (and some of the big people too, we've no doubt!) . . . So if you want to be sure of sparkling eyes next Sunday . . . pay a visit to one of Purdy's shops because that's where the excitement is! . . . There are all shapes and sizes of basket full of chocolates and other goodies . . . Special ones made up for youngsters . . . brim-full of eggs, and chocolate plaques . . . bunnies and jelly beans . . . And even baskets actually made of chocolate and full of Purdy's delectable chocolates! . . . There's a big "family basket" which contains something to delight every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest . . . all done up in colored cellophane topped with a toy bunny or chicken for the baby! . . . Scores of solid chocolate Easter novelties . . . rabbits, lambs, roosters . . . a cute bunny pushing a baby buggy . . . priced from \$1.25 to \$3.75 . . . Milk chocolate eggs full of party mix for the small fry . . . dark chocolate eggs filled with assorted chocolates for the bigger ones . . . There are eggs filled with coconut in light chocolate . . . Dairy cream filling in dark . . . Eggs come either boxed or not . . . and if you're a do-yourselfer, you can get all sorts of things for filling baskets or whatnot . . . Visit Purdy's, Hillside Shopping Centre, 585-1241, Mayfair Shopping Centre, 385-5032 and Empress Hotel, 585-3555.

## Charters getting cheaper . . .

Seems like the whole of Victoria is off travelling . . . or planning to do so . . . judging by all the activity at Paulin's this week! . . . That's what comes from being such an old, highly respected and trusted international travel agency, we expect! . . . However, they did take time to tell us about the lowered rates on some of the charter air flights to Britain . . . As much as \$30 per flight on certain dates . . . This applies to Wardair, Sunflight and British Airways . . . for whose charters you must book at least 60 days ahead . . . but if you can pick and choose your time for flying to Britain, you'll save money by consulting Paulin's for dates on which the cheaper fares apply . . . and letting them make the booking for you . . . In all fairness, we should tell you that these charters are booking up fast . . . In fact, many flights for late summer are already booked right up . . . So don't delay, if you're interested . . . Paulin's have lists of many other charter flights to other destinations in Europe which they'll be happy to go over with you . . . They'll even advise you whether a charter is the cheapest method of travel for YOU! . . . This could depend on your destination and many other factors! . . . Anyway they'll go into it with you and tell you about the various alternatives . . . If you're thinking of going abroad, you'd be very smart to go in now and have a chat with the knowledgeable people at . . . Paulin Travel, 532 Broughton St., 382-9168.



## indoor gardens

By LYNN and JOEL RAPP

DEAR LYNN AND JOEL: I have a "kitten's ear plant," it died down last summer and I cut it all back. It's all grown in again and looks lovely, but has no blossoms. What can I do? H.H.H.

DEAR LYNN AND JOEL:

Recently, you wrote an article about the comfrey plant, also known as "the magic herb." I've always wanted one, especially since I saw one doing its magic at some relatives' home in Chicago, but I simply can't find one in my area or convince any of my nurseries to sell some out. Is it possible for you to tell me where I might buy such a plant? Very truly yours—Mrs. Robert C.

DEAR MRS. C.: And to all our other readers who've written from time to time asking if we can aid you in finding certain plants in your hometowns. Frankly, we can't. There are certain plants which can be ordered through the mail, but usually you'll find those in women's

magazines or gardening magazines.

As far as directing you to specific places, we'd have to have so many phonebooks in our house that we're afraid, with all the plants, there just wouldn't be room. Hope you can find a comfrey.

## 'LOOK FOR HAZARDS'

EDMONTON (CP) — All Albertans should examine their way of life for potential health hazards, Helen Hunley, social services and community health minister, said Thursday.

Hunley, who called attention to National Health Week being observed across Canada April 3-9, said that today's lifestyles can create many self-inflicted health problems.

She cited as examples hazards caused by smoking, drinking to excess, under-exercising and over-eating or eating the wrong kinds of foods.

Are private day care centres in British Columbia operating under subsidies?

Do staff members work long hours at minimal salaries? Is the high cost of living in this province making it hard to maintain good quality staff?

And finally, do present day care rates — as set by the government — penalize the middle-income family?

Lillian Lord, president of the Vancouver Island Day Care Operators' Association, answers with a quiet affirmative to all those questions.

The whole idea of day care, as she sees it, is to provide security for the child, especially in formative years from three to six.

Yet, through lack of sufficient research into the needs of children in day care, private centres are overworked, under-staffed and under-subsidized.

This province has private and non-profit centres under the same regulations, set out by The Community Care Facilities Board, yet private parents are not eligible for "cost sharing" money.

At the same time private centres are used to accommodate referral children whose home situations would be covered by federal "cost sharing" if that child was in a non-profit centre.

## HEAVY LEVY

"This situation puts a heavier levy on the British Columbia tax payer," Mrs. Lord points out, "especially in the Greater Victoria area where there are only 10 non-profit groups out of 31 day care centres."

Many couples and single parents have been forced to withdraw their children from

## Local Day Care Centres Failing Under Problems



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specialists are not allowed to care for them."

## APPRENTICES

There is now a two-year day care college course but before young persons enter that course they must have had apprenticeship work.

"We have them in our centres, the government sets the rules but it doesn't help with their pay," this experienced woman says with a note of anger in her voice.

Then she adds, "some provinces pay half an apprentice's wages."

Actually she believes there is a complete lack of communication between private day care operators and the present provincial government.

"If only those responsible would sit down with us and listen to us rather than telling us, we might find solutions to the problems," she says.

She also thinks it might be good to have "financial people" included in such a discussion.

"They might come up with some good ideas."

Then she concludes with "as the pre-school years are the formative years and many children using centres are already from broken homes, let's ensure good quality day care giving equal right to all children."

"In British Columbia our two-year-olds are cared for in day care homes, some licensed and some not," Mrs. Lord points out.

"There is no training required to look after this age group and licensed centres staffed entirely by pre-school

## Free for the Asking

BY HARRIET HART

Based on probable population growth and economic development, Canada's energy supply and demand has been projected until 1990. According to this study, the major portion of the demand will continue to be met by oil and natural gas. In addition, a sizable amount of coal and nuclear fuel will be needed for the generation of electricity.

This is some of the information presented in the 28-page illustrated booklet "Canada's Petroleum Energy Supply Challenge."

With the help of charts, the booklet shows where crude oil produced in Canada is channeled to. They indicate that exports of crude oil to the United States in 1975 amounted to some 700,000 barrels a day. At the same time Canada imported 815,000 barrels a day.



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## Day Care Help Urged

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba Action Committee on the Status of Women called on the provincial government Thursday to increase its support for day care centres.

Carole Swan, head of the group, said centres now provide custodial care but offer little in the way of educational experiences for children.

The committee said government subsidies to needy parents should be increased and more centres opened. As well, there should be facilities for caring for infants, more after-school programs and new evening and weekend programs.

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DEAR ABBY: "My son brings his two children over here and leaves them with me all day. They are both boys, ages 5 and 7, and they are a handful!"

I know boys will be boys, but these two are unbelievably. The competition between them is terrific, and the fighting and yelling really get on my nerves.

I've tried to reason with the boys, but while I'm talking, their eyes reveal that each is contemplating where he can hit his brother when it will hurt the most. Even my large dog cowers in a corner of the garage for the day.

Don't tell me that I need a man around the house. I am the man around. Why can't they act like brothers? — GRANDPA.

DEAR GRANDEPA: They are acting like brothers. (Cain

and Abel) Competition and a certain amount of scrapping and yelling is normal for siblings of that age, but if they get on your nerves, ask your son not to leave the boys in your care until they shape up.

DEAR ABBY: My wife reads your column religiously, and I read it when she makes me. She has a 46-year-old brother we think should be married. He is good-looking, dresses well, drives an expensive car, and has a secure job, money in the bank and a pleasing personality.

We have fixed him up with lots of dates. He always enjoys himself, but unless someone arranges a date for him, he is just as happy being without one. I thought maybe you had a list of Lonely Hearts' Clubs who could draw from. We don't know any

## Brotherly Love— Like Cain and Able

### Vote Guarantee Measures Taken

MADRID (Reuters) — The Spanish government has taken further steps to guarantee democratic general elections later this year by dismantling the state party and increasing press freedom.

After a cabinet meeting Friday, the government announced it has approved a royal decree to abolish the political machinery of the state party, called the National Movement.

more eligible ladies he hasn't taken out. Thank you — SAM.

DEAR SAM: Show me a

### Architect Liable

SURREY (CP) — The architect and consulting engineer involved in the building of the new RCMP headquarters here were held liable in British Columbia Supreme Court Friday for the uneven settling of the structure after it was completed. The amount of damages Albert J. Church, the architect, and Carroll Hatch and Associates Ltd., the consulting engineer, will have to pay is to be assessed later.

## Carotid Artery Surgery Staves Off Strokes

A friend of mine had carotid artery surgery in the neck. Is this a preventive measure against strokes? Are the symptoms recognizable? — MRS. J. N., Tex.

DEAR MRS. N.:

The carotid artery is a large blood vessel which brings blood and oxygen from the heart to the brain. There are two carotid arteries, one on each side of the neck.

Marked arteriosclerosis of the carotid arteries narrows them and reduces the amount of blood pumped through them by the heart. Because of the inadequate blood supply to the brain, a number of symptoms can occur.

I won't describe these symptoms because many of them can also be caused by other conditions. I know, by past experience, that if I were to outline the symptoms, many of my readers, already sensitized by fear, would be "certain" that they have carotid artery disease.

Only physicians can evaluate a group of symptoms and determine if there is a possibility of an impending stroke.

In recent years, brilliant surgery has been created and successfully performed all over the world for carotid artery disease. It is now possible to surgically remove blockage of the carotid arteries caused by arteriosclerosis. This is known as endarterectomy.

It is also possible to replace a portion of the blocked carotid artery by using a Teflon or Dacron substitute.

Before such surgery is done, the exact condition of the inside lining of the carotid arteries is studied, with special dyes and X-rays.

This surgery has prolonged the lives of many people who have had "small strokes," by preventing a major one.

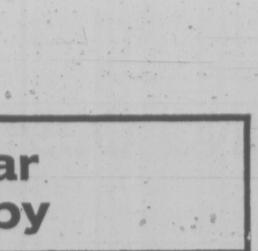
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Is cystic fibrosis always a hereditary disease? My daughter has one child who has it. Does this mean that if she decides to become pregnant it can happen again? — MRS. K. G., Maine.

DEAR MRS. G.:

Cystic fibrosis is a very complex disease. It is thought to be hereditary. It is also

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considered to be congenital, that is, due to some birth abnormality in the glands that produce mucus.

Giant strides have been made in the past 10 years, due to the studies supported in a good measure by the Cystic Fibrosis Association. Through them, a vast amount of literature is available on the subject.

Before your daughter considers another pregnancy, she should consult with the genetic counsellors who are available in your community.

### Legislation 'Afront To Women'

EDMONTON (CP) — Thousands of native women in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada will continue to be discriminated against by federal legislation designed to end discrimination, says a statement by the Alberta Status of Women Action Committee.

The statement called exclusion of native women from protection by proposed federal human rights legislation "an affront to women everywhere."

Committee member Dorothy Richardson said the new legislation contains a clause that says the Indian Act takes precedence over any part of the human rights legislation. The Indian Act contains a provision that an Indian woman who marries a white man loses her native status, but an Indian man who marries a white woman suffers no such consequence.

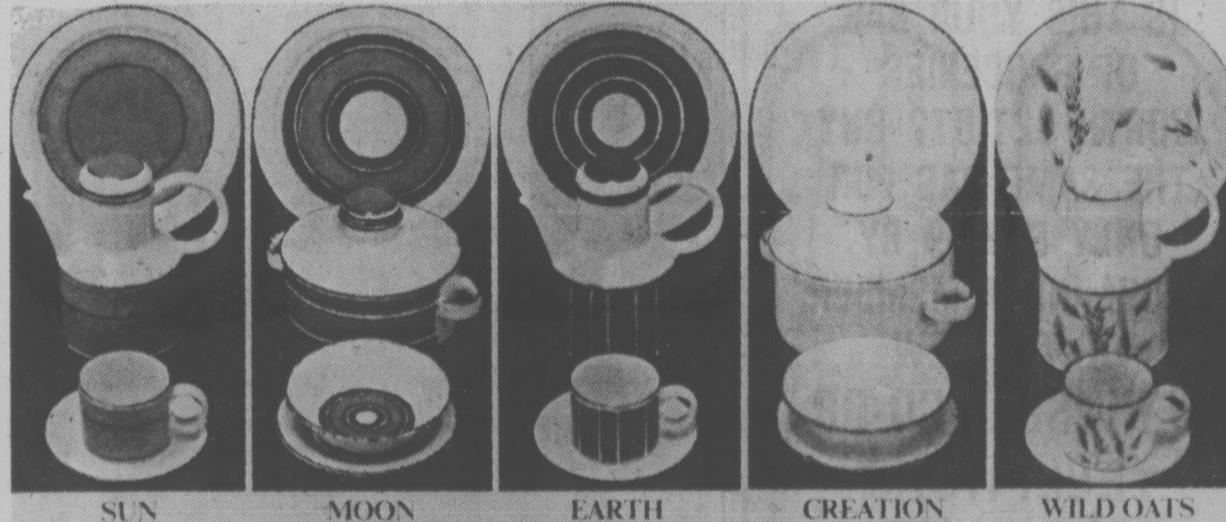


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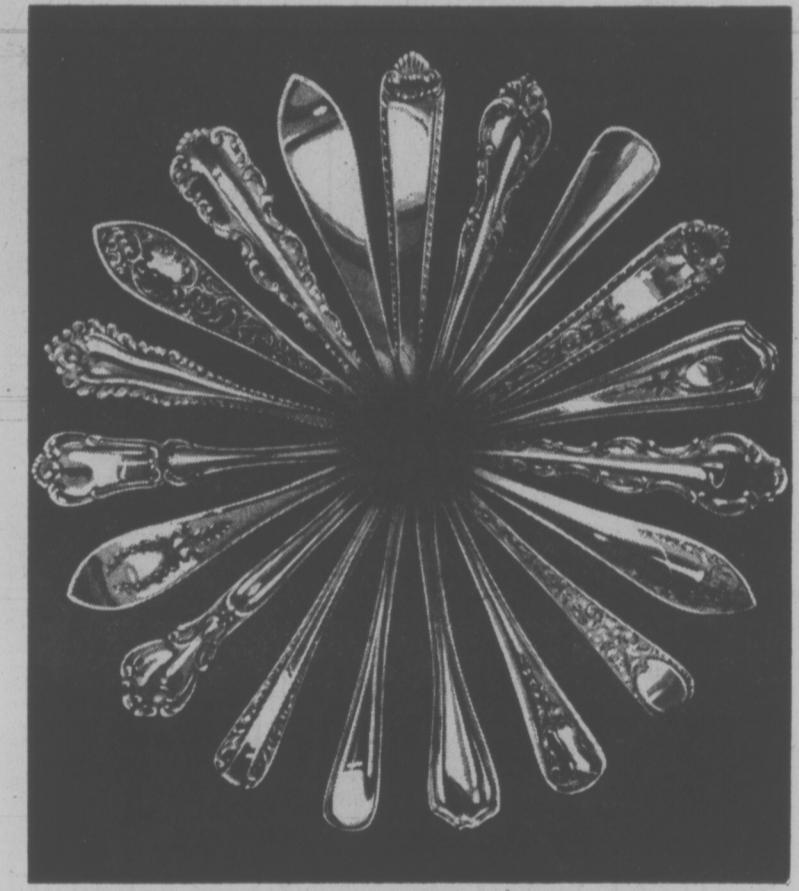
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DEAR DR. MILLER: Schlemiel, my hamster, is terribly lazy. He won't use his exercise wheel. The last hamster I had died of old age, and he just loved to run on the wheel. The same wheel. Should I try to do something about this one, or just let him be lazy?—W.M.

DEAR W.M.: First question would be, is "being lazy" Schlemiel's only ailment? Could he have a sore foot or leg, or something else? Might he have a chronic illness that is slowing him down? If he could pass a physical, then could the wheel? Is it running free and easy with a little help, or is it actually suffering a (mechanical) breakdown of its own? Should both Schlemiel and the wheel pass their checkups, then they should get together.

Possibly you can entice him onto the wheel by placing a tidbit up on it so he has to climb aboard and stretch for

it and, in so doing, cause it to move. Possibly simply placing him on the wheel a few times, causing him to inadvertently activate it in the process of leaving it, may stimulate his curiosity.

Even another cage alongside with a wheel-wise hamster aboard to teach him the technique, might be worth the effort if all else fails. I'd agree though, if he's merely lazy, Schlemiel should be using his wheel. All pets who aren't hibernating benefit from some exercise. (Even a pet clam will shift in the sand, or at least stretch its neck once in a while.)

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DEAR DR. MILLER: No problems. I just want to brag



a bit about my German Shepherd, Bic. He's jogged with me for two years now, is in top shape and is, most of all, fast. I mean really fast. I've clocked him at 46 mph on my car speedometer. Have you heard of any faster?—E.A.

DEAR E.A.: You just might be the world's fastest canine. Greyhounds, generally accepted as running the fastest measured speed, rarely reach 41 miles an hour. Bic undoubtedly rates racing honors of some sort, but before you claim any world speed records for him, better have your car's speedometer checked. (Be sure, too, that your shepherd's sprinting in a safe place.)

## Pompons Bounce Back Again

### KNIT and CHAT

By MAY E. MacLEAN

Some time ago I wrote a column on how to make pompons. Several readers have written to tell me that there is a plastic pompon maker available in the stores. You should be able to find them in the notions or wool departments.

It is very easy to follow the same method using cardboard. For pompons about one inch in size, you will need two pieces of cardboard cut into circles measuring two inches across. In the very middle, cut out another circle half an inch across.

Now wind the wool over and over the doughnut shape of the cardboard, until the centre part is practically filled. Next with sharp scissors cut between the two pieces of cardboard all round the outer edge.

Using two strands of wool about eight inches long, wind tightly between the circles when they are slightly separated. Tie very securely. Remove the two circles of cardboard and trim the pompon to shape.

When making a cord, you will need several strands of wool, three times the length of the cord needed. In other words if you need a 20-inch cord, you will need strands at least 60 inches long in the beginning.

It's helpful if you can enlist the aid of another pair of hands, and it's a good idea to use two pencils. Tie the beginning end to one pencil, then holding them the correct distance apart, wind the wool several times around each pencil.

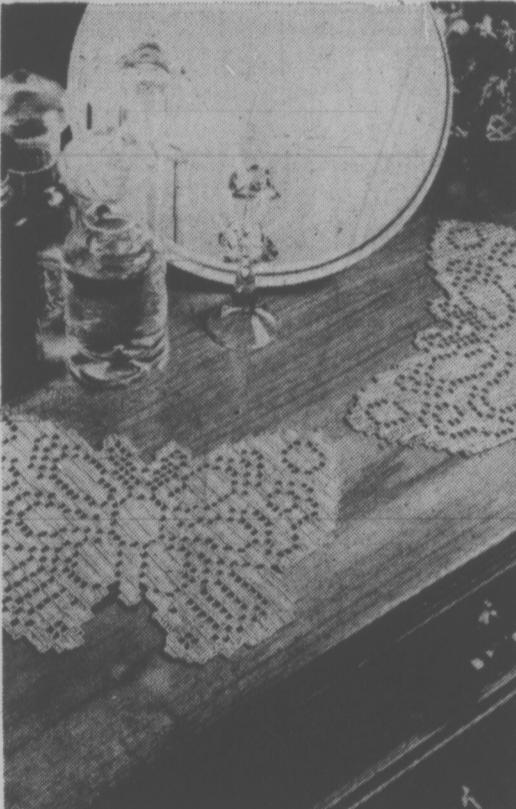
With another person holding one pencil, twist the pencil you are holding, keeping the line of strands taut. Keep winding or twisting until the strands begin to "kink," then catch the centre over a door knob or hook then brings pencils together for one person to hold while the other person grasps the centre of the cords, sliding the hand down for short intervals and letting the yarn twist together to form the cord. You will need to put a knot in each end to prevent unravelling.

While in hospital recently I had to demonstrate how important it was when working cross-stitch embroidery to have the crosses of the entire piece worked in the same direction.

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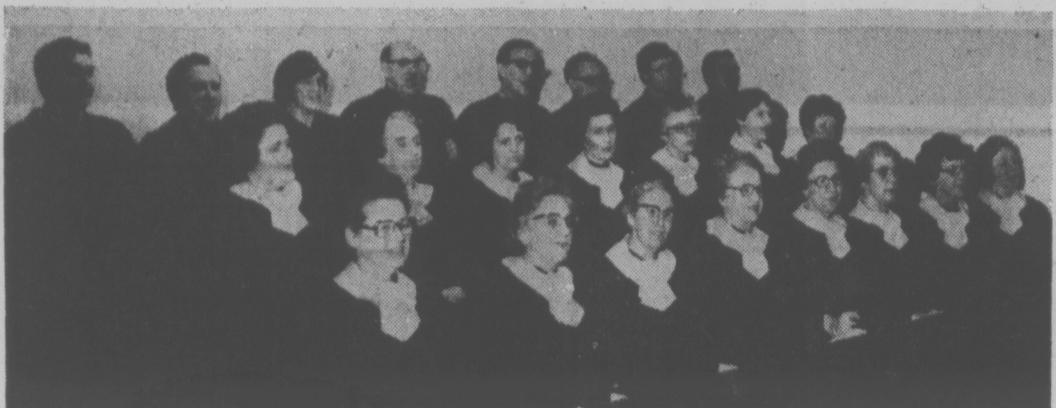
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## Stainer work Friday

The choir of Belmont Avenue United Church, Belmont and Pembroke, will present John Stainer's oratorio The Crucifixion at a special service at 11 a.m. Good Friday.

The oratorio is a musical meditation on the events of the last week in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. The words were selected and arranged by Rev. J. Sparrow-Simpson to Stainer's music.

Designed for male soloists and chorus, the work is interspersed with selections intended as hymns which may be sung by the congregation. Soloists will be baritone James Scott and tenor James Oakman.

Bert Storar, director of the well-known Arion Male Voice Choir, also directs the church choir. Organist is Mrs. Margaret Wilmshurst.

### Uganda bishop to be honored

TORONTO (CP) — Wycliffe College has announced that Right Rev. Yona Okoth, an Anglican bishop who had to flee Uganda because of possible arrest by the government of President Idi Amin, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by the college at a convocation this summer which is part of the centennial celebrations of the college's founding in 1977.

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### Church Chronicles

## Christ Church to hear Remi De Roo

Roman Catholic Bishop Remi De Roo of Victoria will conduct services at Christ Church Anglican Cathedral on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. He will preach at the 8 p.m. Thursday annual commemoration of the Last Supper and on Friday at the noon penitential service, matins at 12:35 p.m., litany at 1:15 p.m. and liturgy of the Passion at 1:45 p.m.

The Esquimalt Deanery is represented in the cast of 16 and St. Paul's choir will also participate.

The Guru is You is the subject of a lecture on meditation, the aura and healing to be given by Don Caldwell, lecturer-teacher-healer from Los Angeles, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union Building theatre at the University of Victoria. Admission is \$2, students \$1.50.

The Esquimalt Deanery of the Anglican church will give an Easter presentation, The Hour of Triumph, in words, film and song, at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt.

Easter services in the Danish language will be celebrated at 8 p.m. Sunday in Grace Lutheran Church, 1273 Fort, by Pastor Inn. Rasmussen.

## Perspectives

By Rev. J. A. Davidson

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper — the Eucharist, the Mass, the Holy Communion; it has many names — has been from New Testament times the central expression of Christian faith. Before the Gospels were written, before Paul and the others wrote their letters, before the church took institutional form, bread and wine were being used by Christians in creative remembrance of him in whom they believed God expressed himself in a unique and decisive way, of him who they believed was raised from the dead and was the living Lord of their lives.

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memorial act as we generally think of such things. The English words "remembrance" and "memorial" do not carry the full freight of meaning carried by the Aramaic and Greek words they represent. Those words pertain to the kind of remembering in which a reality from the past is somehow brought into the present.

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cles. An unrelenting hunger to cut costs has impelled all the major auto makers into a proliferation of interchangeable parts — the Ford Motor Company, the Chrysler Corporation and the American Motors Corporation even more so than General Motors, the dominant auto company.

Buick engines power Pontiacs. Fords and Lincolns share a "corporate motor," as do Plymouths and Chryslers. At General Motors, all four compact car lines — the Chevy Nova, Pontiac Ventura, Buick Skylark and Olds Omega — have identical doors and front fenders. The practice has roots as far back as 1908, when Cadillac won the Dewar trophy in London



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for leading the way in interchangeable parts.

Though auto executives defend standardization across car lines, the practice goes against the grain of how cars are promoted and sold. Ever since the days of Alfred Sloan, G.M.'s long-time chairman and presiding genius, American car buyers have been conditioned to expect not only a distinct car line for every wallet, but also a clear pecking order among brand names. And Cadillac, at the summit, has become figuratively and literally the vehicle for having arrived.

If power plants, doors and steering are interchangeable among sister model lines, are prices equally so? Or do buyers of higher-priced cars pay more for the same part?

That is the rub of G.M.'s current embarrassment, touched off last week by Joseph Siwek of Chicago. Siwek recently had bought a 1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88 with a 350-cubic-inch Rocket V-8.

But when Siwek took his Delta 88 to Hames Oldsmobile for minor servicing — a fan belt and oil filter change — the Hames mechanic was startled to discover that neither the Olds fan belt nor the oil filter would fit. Under the hood was a 350-cubic-inch V-8 engine turned out by Chevrolet.

Although Oldsmobile officials say they advised dealers of the motor change, Siwek was not.

According to the State of Illinois, Siwek and other owners of Oldsmobiles equipped with the Chevrolet engine paid roughly \$175 more for the power plant than had buyers of the similarly equipped Chevrolet. On the Delta owner's behalf, the state brought a lawsuit charging General Motors with false advertising. Under a court order issued last week, Illinois Olds dealers, starting March 15, had to tell customers what's under the hood. Other states are also investigating the controversy.

General Motors has strongly denied that anyone was cheated in any way.

"The pieces that don't count from a salability standpoint ... those pieces in every case we've attempted to make as common as possible and that's what keeps cars from costing 10 times more than what they cost today," said Elliott M. Estes, president and chief operating officer of General Motors, in an interview last Saturday. "There is absolutely no intent to mislead anyone. We've never felt it was misleading anyone to put the name brand on an engine once it was purchased," he added.

How far the industry, particularly General Motors, the world's largest car maker, has proceeded in "interchanging" engines and other "common" parts and how much the public knows of this quiet practice has created considerable controversy in recent days.

Industry executives who have volunteered information in recent days argue that "interchanging" of "common" engines and components is essential and will become more so in the future. They give several reasons, none of which will eliminate fine lines of distinction among lines of cars, they say. According to these auto executives, it is imperative to make car engines and components as much alike as possible — thus interchangeable — to keep cars priced within the reach

of most potential buyers. And it is also necessary to allow a variety of editions of models to meet standard guidelines of the government and industry for fuel efficiency and pollution control.

The embarrassing development also comes while GM's chairman, Thomas Murphy, is engaged in what some business executives have termed an admirable and bold attempt to get big business to be candid as an alternative to increased government regulation.

Oldsmobile buyers ordered the standard V-6, itself a Buick product. To meet the demand, Olds ordered the V-8's it needed from the Chevrolet division.

The Delta 88 case is by no means isolated. General Motors explained last week that in its 1977 model year, the 231-cubic-inch V-6 engine is being installed in 13 different cars made by its Buick, Pontiac and Oldsmobile divisions. Of the Chevy and Olds Rocket V-8 engines, the G.M. statement said, "Both engines are part of the General Motors family of engines and carry the same warranty. Each provided the customer with excellent performance."

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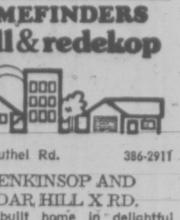
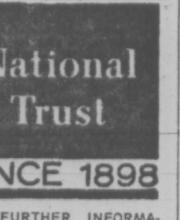
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\$29,900 new 3 bedroom no step home in The Islands of Langford. Large utility room, family room with wood stove, kitchen with large old brick feature wall. Large deck. Old brick feature wall. Spectacular views from deck. Nicely landscaped. Place or better yet call me and I'll meet you there. 250-2079 or 477-0191. GALE CHRISTENSEN 477-0191

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It's only 634 sq. ft. on the main floor, but it's full of accommodation: 10'x12' living room, with fireplace; 10'x12' kitchen, new cabinets, stainless steel range, dishwasher, 10'x12' dining room, 10'x12' breakfast room, 10'x12' sunroom, 10'x12' deck, 10'x12' rear deck and rear room down. Asking \$39,900. DALE YOUNG 388-4275 (paper 2561)

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Neat cosy bungalow on easy care lot, located in choice Saanich Point area. Large room, family room, wood fireplace, small separate dining area, and bright kitchen. Full basement, \$35,900. MLS. 477-0191

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Completely renovated. ROBERTA HOBSON 395-3131

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2 bedrooms with a Spanish tiled roof. Located on 100' waterfront. 10'x12' deck. 10'x12' rear deck. 10'x12' rear room down. Asking \$47,500. ANINE BOHRS 395-3131

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The owner will sell his attractive 3 bedroom home on Burnside Heights with generous room proportions. 10'x12' deck. 10'x12' rear deck. 10'x12' rear room down. Asking \$55,000. ERIC KERFOOT 477-1841

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Delightful 3-bedroom home, full lower level with rec room, drive in garage, 10'x12' deck. 10'x12' rear deck. 10'x12' rear room down. Asking \$54,900. CAROLWOOD DRIVE

Distinctive country home with beautiful outdoor pool. MLS \$159,000. Please call CONNIE REED 362-9191 or RON 477-0191 for further information on any of the above properties.

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Ideal and immaculate 2 bedrooms, no-step, stucco bungalow. Large living room, 10'x12' deck, eat-in kitchen, 10'x12' deck, 10'x12' rear deck. Lovely level landscaped lot, asking \$59,900. ERIN DYER 292-2932 or 384-8001 anytime.

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Sitting high on a hill overlooking Thetis Park this immaculate 3-bd. house is a must see. Located in Colwood. Owners suite consists of large living room, fireplace, dining room, kitchen with built-in dishwasher. Nice living room with fireplace. Large eating area, double carport with extra room. Large eat-in kitchen with double carport, views of sea and mountains. All located in neighborhood. Moving in immediately. Owner moving. Asking \$27,500. Call: SHIRLEY MCLEOD 595-5171 or 478-6220. MLS 2247.

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DUPLEX, \$64,900

Situated across the street from a shopping mall in Colwood. Owners suite consists of large living room, fireplace, dining room, kitchen with built-in dishwasher. Nice living room with fireplace. Large eating area, double carport with extra room. Large eat-in kitchen with double carport, views of sea and mountains. All located in neighborhood. Moving in immediately. Owner moving. Asking \$27,500. Call: SHIRLEY MCLEOD 595-5171 or 478-6220. MLS 2247.

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Comfortable Tudor style 3 bedroom home with 1657 sq. ft. in size and a large deck. Custom kitchen with built-in dishwasher. Nice living room with fireplace. Large eating area, double carport, views of sea and mountains. All located in neighborhood. Moving in immediately. Owner moving. Asking \$27,500. Call: JACK GRANT 477-8172, 595-5171.

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Large estate 4 bedroom masonry less than one year old in a new development offering all amenities of a country club. Large sunroom, shaped living room, dining room, smart kitchen. Parlor stairs, fireplace. Look at how low the price is now reduced to \$42,000. Call: SPENCER LEE 477-8172, 595-5171.

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Magnificent view property over 1/2 acre of park-like tranquillity. The 11-yr-old home is over 1000 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 large bedrooms, cozy living room with floor-to-ceiling old brick fireplace, large dining room and convenient walk-in closet. Large eat-in kitchen with wet bar or an inlay suite. Asking \$32,000. Call: RICK WEBER 384-7275 or 595-5171.

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IN-LAW SUITE  
SECLUSION  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

This solidly constructed 5 year old home sits at the high end of a country cul-de-sac of nearly new homes. Large windows offer views of Glen Lake, from the living room, dining room, kitchen and bedrooms. There is legal, self-contained in-law suite on the main floor. Large吃-in kitchen, fireplace, all appliances are included in this great modern home. Call: BRIAN SINCLAIR 595-5171 or 479-8815.

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AND  
SMALL SALARY?

This is the hour for you. 1100 sq. ft. 2-beds, full basement on a quiet lot, close to schools and downtown. Solidly built and priced at \$40,900. Call: BRIAN SINCLAIR 595-5171 or 479-8815.

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... have windshield wipers so there will be a place to stick advertising matter

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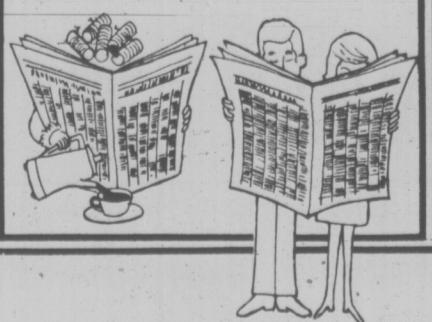
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## Work to Start On Inner Harbor

Recreation and Conservation Minister Sam Bawlf said Friday an \$87,777 contract has been let for removal of the old finger wharf in the Inner Harbor.

He said it marks the start of long-awaited development there.

The project will include relocation of the MV Coho to the wharf adjoining the present Princess Marguerite location.

Bawlf said removal of the wharf will cause a short-term reduction in moorage but will be the first step in bringing better order within the Inner Harbor.

Extensive moorage facilities will be developed along the downtown portion of the shoreline which will stimulate marine-oriented activity and improve both the appearance of the Inner Harbor and its enjoyment by the public.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 63 (SAANICH) FOR SALE BY TENDER:**  
73 passenger International School bus. Tenders will be received by School District No. 63 (Saanich) for the purchase of one 1965 International 73-passenger school bus as is, presently parked at the School District Office, 519 Quadra Street, Keating Cross Road. Tenders will be accepted by the undersigned until 12 noon, Friday, April 15th, 1977. For more information, please phone 656-1111.

R. S. Ingram,  
School Board Treasurer  
P.O. Box 2010  
SIDNEY, B.C.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
ELIZABETH MARIAN O'LEARY,  
DECEASED late of 119-1870  
McKenzie Avenue, Victoria, B.C.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Montreal Trust Company, at 1057 Fort Street, Post Office Box 460, Victoria, B.C. by the 23rd day of April, 1977, after which date the executor will distribute the estate among them in proportion thereto having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

DATED this 18th day of March, 1977.

MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY  
Executor.  
By Its Solicitors.  
Messrs. Martin, Jawi & Bundon

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH QUOTATION NO. 38/77**  
— CELIA STREET PUMPING STATION  
Solicitors: Mr. G. E. Bowring, clearly identified as number, will be received at the office of the undersigned, up to 4:00 P.M. on April 15th, 1977 for the supply, delivery, and start-up of a Package Wet Lift Station.

Quotation forms and specifications may be obtained from the said office. Lowest bid or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Mrs. E. Bowring,  
Purchasing Agent,  
770 Vernon Avenue,  
Victoria, B.C.)

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH QUOTATION NO. 37/77**  
— SANITARY SEWER HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Sealed Quotations clearly identified as number will be received by the Purchasing Agent, Saanich Municipal Office, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, B.C. up to 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 1977 for the following: Quotation No. 37/77 — Sanitary Sewer House Connections — Delinquent Properties.

Quotation forms and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned. Lowest bid or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Mrs. E. Bowring,  
Purchasing Agent,

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Flora Margaret MacPherson (otherwise known as Flora M. MacPherson), Deceased, late of 209-50 Rutherford Street, City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send particulars of the same to the Executor, in c/o Straith & Company, 600-1070 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 4th day of May, 1977, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed having regard only to such claims of which the said Executor shall then have had notice.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of March, A.D. 1977.

STRAITH & COMPANY,  
Solicitors for the  
Executor of the above  
Estate.

Tenders are requested for descriptive plates plated for the fiscal period commencing May 1st, 1977 to March 31, 1978. The fiscal period may be extended to March 31, 1979. Approximate quantity of plates involved is 260,000 pairs per year approximate weight of recoverable scrap involved is 103,000 lbs. and cost of 36,400 lbs. steel. Interested persons submitting tenders should state their offer on recoverable scrap.

General specifications for this tender are available at the office of the Purchasing Commission, 1620 W. 8th Ave., Ste. No. 250, Vancouver and Purchasing Commission, 1620 W. 8th Ave., Ste. No. 250, Vancouver. Closing date of tender shall be 1:30 p.m. April 25, 1977 and all tenders must be delivered to the Purchasing Commission, 1620 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver on or before this time. Tenders will be opened 1:30 p.m. April 25, 1977 at the Liquor Administration Branch, 3200 E. Broadway, Vancouver. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. W. Charlton,  
Chairman  
Purchasing Commission,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Victoria, B.C.

## Flu Hits Calgary

CALGARY (CP) — A-Victoria influenza, which killed 3,000 persons last year in a six-week period, is back and striking city residents in large numbers, it was announced today.

Virologist Dr. Ken Buchan said the outbreak has been sweeping through the city hit-

ting schools, offices and families with force.

"We've got quite a bit of it now and some schools have been hit badly," he said.

However, Buchan said he does not expect as large an outbreak of the flu this year as Calgary experienced last year.

**ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL**  
Victoria, B.C.  
Incorporated 1890  
The Annual Meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Nurses' Residence, Richmond Road, at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 1977.

**Business:** To receive the Annual Reports for the year ending December 31, 1976.

**Person:** Any person who contributes at least five dollars to the Hospital shall become a Member of the Corporation for the year from February 1st to January 31st and a person who contributes fifty dollars or more shall become a Life Member of the Corporation provided that the contributor is not disqualified from membership by the Act of Incorporation or by these by-laws.

A person must have held membership for at least one month before being entitled to vote at a general meeting of the Corporation.

All members of the community are welcome to attend this meeting.

## Shell Finds More Gas

TORONTO (CP) — Shell Canada Ltd. made significant natural-gas discoveries in Western Canada in 1976 for the third consecutive year, the company said in its annual report to shareholders.

To continue these programs and to undertake new projects, total exploration and development expenditures for 1977 will be increased by 50 percent to a record \$210 million, it said.

Main focus of the programs will be in the Alberta foothills where the company recently announced that an estimated one trillion cubic feet of natural gas has been added to its proven reserves.

Overall capital and exploration expenditures in 1977 are estimated to be a record \$390 million, up \$233 million from 1976. The 1977 figures include new chemical manufacturing facilities in Sarnia, Ont.

**\$2.9M on Language**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver school trustees are asking for \$2.9 million for a program to train the 42 percent of Vancouver students with English as a second language.

## What is Labour Never Never Land?

In the Saturday, March 25th, Colonist an article entitled "Breakthrough in Labour Never Never Land" stated that the Labour Relations Board had made a ruling giving the building trades union a foot hold in the non-union right to work movement by certifying a company known for its support of RTW.

In effect, the article applauded this "breakthrough" as progress in the fight for workers rights. But is this really the case? Is this real democracy in action?

The labour never never land or the right to work movement is a land where union and non-union alike can work together in an open shop climate. It is the land where Freedom means the right to belong or not to belong to a union. Where everyone, regardless of affiliation, has the RIGHT TO WORK.

If an individual wants to belong to a union he must have and does have that freedom. But the same rights must be extended to his fellow citizen who does not wish to join. THAT is democracy in action.

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Ready to eat.  
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**LB. 97¢**

**Nabob Regal JAMS**  
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**48-OZ. 169**

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4 Rolls  
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**4 10-OZ. TINS 89¢**

**Julia TOMATO PASTE**  
5-Oz.  
**6 Tins 100**

**FLEECY Fabric Softener**  
**176-OZ. 249**

## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

## ANSWERS TO FRIDAY'S CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- 1 Larch
- 2 Everest
- 3 Weather
- 4 Chief
- 5 Blow by blow
- 6 Break
- 7 Shah
- 8 Letter rate
- 9 Wants
- 10 Useless
- 11 Seize
- 12 At the altar
- 13 Stunted
- 14 Rounds
- 15 Peril
- 16 Search
- 17 East

**DOWN**

- 19 Pechant
- 20 Depicts
- 21 Forecast
- 22 Treasure
- 23 Round
- 24 Shaded
- 25 Stunt
- 26 Round
- 27 Peril
- 28 Search
- 29 East

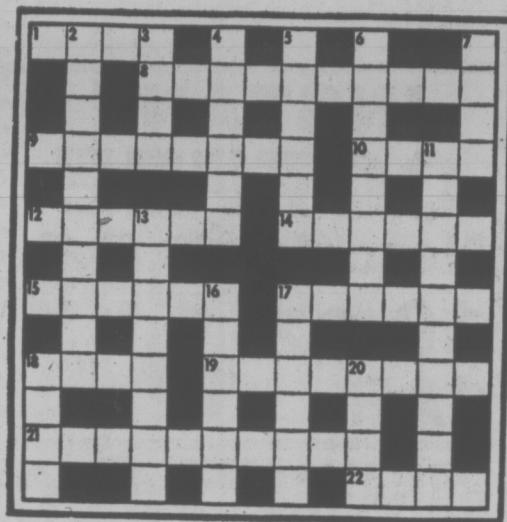
## CLUES

**ACROSS**

- 1, 9 Ac. tnd 8 Ac. Don't let the principal down! (4, 4, 4, 5, 5)
- 3 See 1 Across
- 9 See 1 Across
- 10 It's a mistake to lose your footing (4)
- 12 and 15 across. The more he wins, the more pounds he picks up (6, 6)
- 14 Confused voter about fifty to rise in opposition (6)
- 15 See 12 Across
- 17 Church official starts a point in court (6)
- 18 Make a hash of the fish-pond (4)
- 19 Worthy Shakespeare will show benevolence... (8)
- 21 ... what the enraged actor starring in one of his plays will do! (4, 6)
- 22 Put your name down as a token (4)

**DOWN**

- 2 Gospeller leaving set in confusion (10)
- 3 French country gets out of debt (4)
- 4 Screen the end of the thicket at a game shelter (6)
- 5 Union man in an engineering factory? (6)
- 6 Neglect to mention spring festival (8)
- 7 Spot a vertical descent (4)
- 11 Malice with which the sick person is afflicted (3-7)
- 13 The method included in different stage entrances (8)
- 16 Fellow taking part in carnival as a second-hand dealer (6)
- 17 Ruins the loot (6)
- 18 Drains the strength of simpletons (4)
- 20 Comedians appearing in the show, it seems (4)



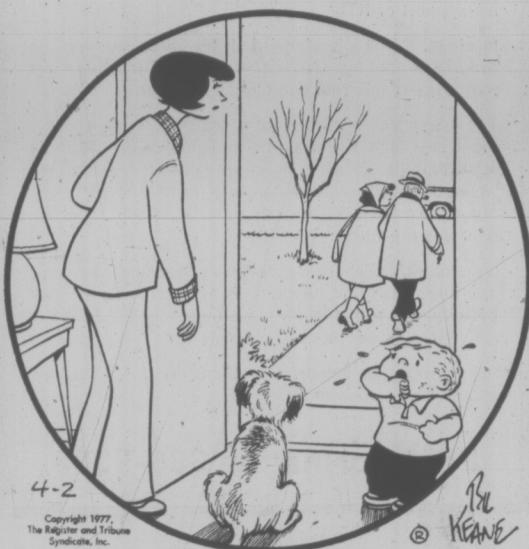
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"SITTING HAS VERY LITTLE TO DO WITH THIS JOB, MRS. MITCHELL. BABY RUNNER IS MORE LIKE IT!"

## FAMILY CIRCUS



"When I grow up I'm gonna have a beard and a mustache so NOBODY will kiss me."

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARIE  
Astrological Forecast for Sunday, April 3

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Emphasis on joining forces with one who wants you to succeed. If single, you could discover that you want to be married — soon. Married or single, you review legal matters, possibility of agreeing to a partnership. Gemini, Libra persons figure in scenario.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Low-key approach brings most constructive results. Family get-together could be featured. Makes amends for recent slight to relative. If diplomatic, a reconciliation of views could occur. Taurus, Libra, Scorpio persons are in picture.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Full Moon position in your solar chart coincides with romantic atmosphere. Emotions tend to dominate. Quick changes, decisions are featured — and young persons are very much in picture. Realize that current condition is subject to revision. Remain flexible.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Maintain strong position. Refuse to be jolted from principles by one who is guessing, doubtful and envious. Organize. Determine where you stand with business associate, member of opposite sex. Marital status is accentuated.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You know where you stand; you become acutely aware of potential. Confidence increases — more persons want to hear you; to see you; to applaud your efforts. Movement, short trips, messages, dealings with neighbors and relatives are all likely to be featured. Yes, you will be busy!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emphasis on new ways to a ch-*Le*-ve, better contacts, added independence, additional outlets for creative skills. Member of opposite sex plays significant role. Leo, Aquarius are likely to be part of scenario. Insist on financial accounting, not a part of mouth report.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Lunar emphasis on the way you look, your ability to be independent minus arrogance, sex appeal. Persons who say they are doing what is good for you could be sincere, but misguided. Do not permit your d-r-e-a-m-s to be "squashed." Stand tall for own sense of what can be, what is to be.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Much that occurs, according to Full Moon position, is behind the scenes, clandestine in nature. Wish is fulfilled if you display courage of convictions. Areas that had been shrouded in mystery receive benefit of greater light. Key is to question, experiment, make contacts, shake off any tendency to brood.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do some review-

ing, or revising, some "dismantling" for ultimate purpose of rebuilding. Get on more solid footing. Aquarius, Scorpio, Taurus persons figure prominently. Romance is in picture — so is opportunity to be creative, to imprint personal style. You'll be busy and productive.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 19): Emphasis on what you do with material, how you utilize quotations, basic information — how you get right things into proper hands. Message should crystallize; you'll soon have responses, requests. Be ready for swift changes, travel chances; opportunity to meet or correspond with fascinating individual.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Lunar accent on travel, traveling, getting points across, no matter what the distance. Doors, previously closed, will open. Family member wants to make peace, will say so and you should be diplomatic. Taurus, Libra, Scorpio persons figure in picture. Yes, do submit plan, manuscript.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Full Moon in area of your chart having to do with mystery, taxes, money of partner or mate. Concern with hidden affairs is evident. Turning to occult might seem an answer, but could be a delusion. Emotions are bruised, but condition is temporary. You'll turn a winner!

**IF APRIL 3RD IS YOUR BIRTHDAY**, you are sensitive about appearance, could be concerned about weight, have a good job" of fooling yourself... about people and their motives. In June, you get started on new, creative project.

**For Monday, April 4**

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than might be apparent on surface. You are more adept at "infighting" than others might suspect. Capricorn, Cancer persons figure prominently.

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**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 19): Adjust to family member who announces a "significant change. Means be diplomatic. Don't attempt to force your views. Some persons, looking for conflict, could seek to draw you into dispute. Permit logic to rule.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Study Capricorn message. Communicate with one in position of authority. You can win your way — don't attempt to push, force, cajole. Refine methods to be positive about terms, definition.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Relationships intensify — if you're playing games, summarize costs. Make up your mind — be mature enough to "release" one who may be enamored, engrossed and ultimately resentful. Capricorn, Cancer persons figure in scenario.

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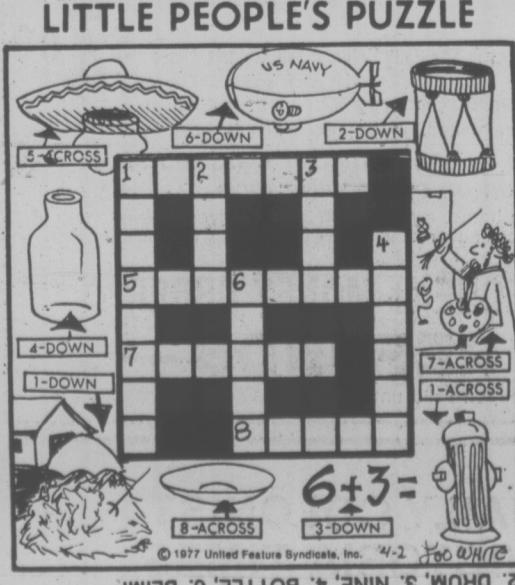
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# Conspiracy? JFK Prober Unsure

**Oilmans, FBI, CIA Implicated**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leader of a U.S. House of Representatives' assassination committee says he needs time to assess the credibility of new hearsay testimony that a new-born geologist claimed to be part of a conspiracy to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Representative Richardson Preyer, chairman of the subcommittee on the Kennedy assassination, would not say whether he believes the story Dutch television reporter Willem Oltmans gave behind closed doors for three hours Friday.

"Ask me that question again in a few months," said Preyer, a North Carolina Democrat. "Mr. Oltmans was very specific on some things which can be corroborated but not as clear on others."

## Senate Gives Code Landslide Approval

WASHINGTON (WP) — The U.S. Senate, spurred by public criticism of the recent congressional pay raise, overwhelmingly approved a new code of ethics Friday for senators and top aides. The vote was 85 to 9.

The measure was steered to passage, after two weeks of vitriolic debate, by Sen. Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.), chair-

man of the committee that wrote it. He got strong support from majority leader Robert Byrd (D-W. Va.) who put his personal prestige on the line for the code.

I think it's absurd that the Senate has to demean itself by enacting a new code," Byrd said, but he called it absolutely necessary to restore public confidence after Watergate and other scandals.

Nelson called the new code a "milestone" for the Senate. The code, as an addition to the Senate rules, is binding without further action, but the maximum penalty that can be imposed is expulsion. To impose criminal penalties or fines, an act of Congress signed by the president is needed. The House of Representatives, which on March 2 passed a code for itself quite similar to the Senate's, is already beginning to draft such a bill. Nelson predicted its enactment this summer.

Nelson said the heart of the Senate code is full public disclosure of income and property holdings by senators, aides and their spouses.

The code in addition limits to \$8,250 a year the total amount of outside earnings a senator may obtain from speeches, articles, jobs, service on a company board or the practice of a profession.

However, it doesn't impose any limit on income from stocks, bonds, bank accounts, pensions, royalties and property transactions.

Income from a family business also would be unrestricted as long as the senator didn't spend significant amounts of time on it while the Senate was in session.

The House has a tighter provision on this category of earnings, making those portions of family business income which are attributable to work subject to the outside income limit. Portions of family business income accounted as a return on investment would be unlimited.

Other provisions of the Senate code restrict receipt of gifts, impose some limits on the practice of a profession, bar senators from lobbying the Senate for a year after leaving it, wipe out unofficial office accounts (so-called "slush funds") and "lame-duck" junkets, and contain provisions for auditing of financial reports and handling of ethics complaints by the Senate ethics committee.

Before passing the resolution, the various parts of which will go into effect automatically at specified dates, the Senate killed, 63 to 31, a move by minority leader Howard Baker (R-Tenn.) to make the code terminate on March 1, 1981.

Although Baker supported passage of the code now, he favors eventually having Congress go over to a system of "citizen-legislators" who would meet only six months a year, get half the \$37,500 pay they get now, and spend the rest of the year at home working at their normal jobs in order to "reinforce themselves in the mainstream of American life."

Baker said the income limitations in the new code would prevent that happening, and he believed the Senate should take a new look at the matter in three years.

Sen. Dick Clark (D-Iowa), a co-author of the

motion to be "not pertinent" to the assassination, he said.

The Warren commission took 100 pages of sworn testimony from de Mohrenschildt and 40 pages from his wife. The commission concluded in 1964 that Oswald acted alone in slaying Kennedy.

Oltmans told reporters that de Mohrenschildt described himself as an intermediary between the late Texas oilman H. L. Hunt and Oswald. A spokesman for the Hunt estate in Dallas called the allegation "the product of a distorted imagination."

In two interviews Oltmans said de Mohrenschildt wavered between insisting the story was true and saying he

fabricated it to sell a book. But he later told other reporters that de Mohrenschildt never said he made up the story.

The journalist said he gave the committee the name of an FBI official "who might be important," but would not say who it was.

He also said he handed over the name and picture of a Cuban exile who allegedly was involved and a taped interview of a conversation in which Cuban exile Lorraine Hall contends oilman Lester Logue of

fered him \$50,000 to kill Kennedy.

Logue, reached in Dallas, said Oltmans was a "publicity psychopath," called the allegation "ridiculous" and threatened to sue for libel.

Oltmans quoted de Mohrenschildt as saying Cuban fired at Kennedy at the same time Oswald did. He would not tell reporters what evidence he had to back up the statement.

De Mohrenschildt, who was born in the Soviet Union and taught French at Bishop College in Dallas, was found dead in Palm Beach, Fla., on Tuesday hours after a committee investigator tried to approach him.

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## Garbage Strikers Fired

ATLANTA (AP) — Mayor Maynard Jackson has fired more than 1,000 striking blue-collar workers and told Atlantans they'll have to haul their garbage themselves until replacements can be hired.

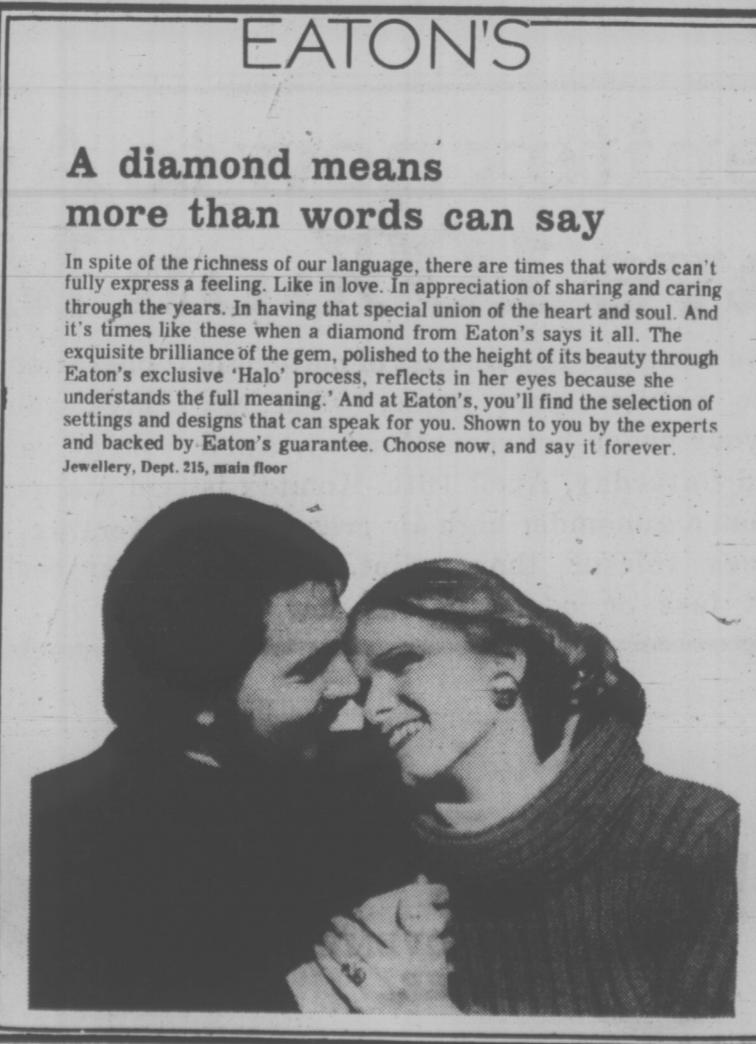
Jackson said at a news conference Friday that it was impossible to meet a 50-cent-an-hour wage increase demanded by the union representing the workers, who went on strike last Monday.

The average weekly pay-cheque now is \$150 for the 1,300 workers who went on strike. About 300 returned to work after Jackson warned they would be fired, city officials said.

The striking employees represent about 38 per cent of the city's 2,640 garbagemen, street repairmen and other workers.

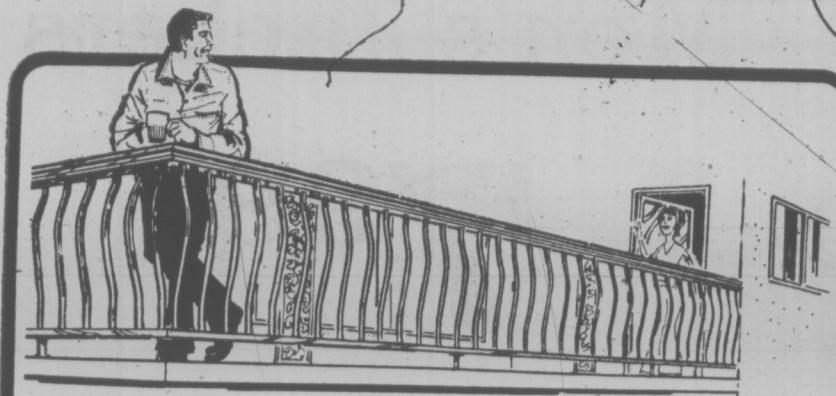
Jackson said there are "no guarantees of rehiring". The fired workers but that he would not dismiss that possibility should the union and city reach agreement. No further negotiating sessions have been scheduled, however.

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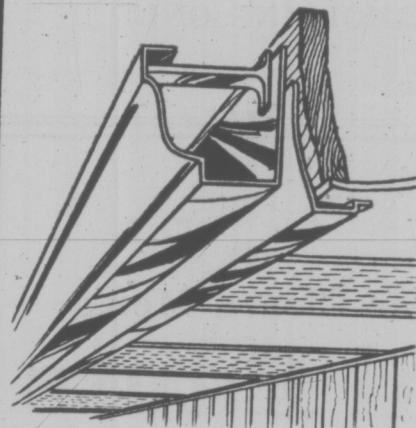
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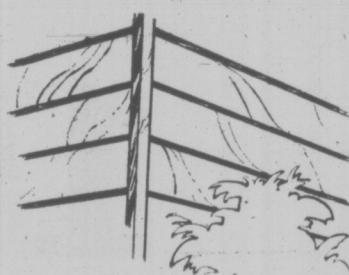


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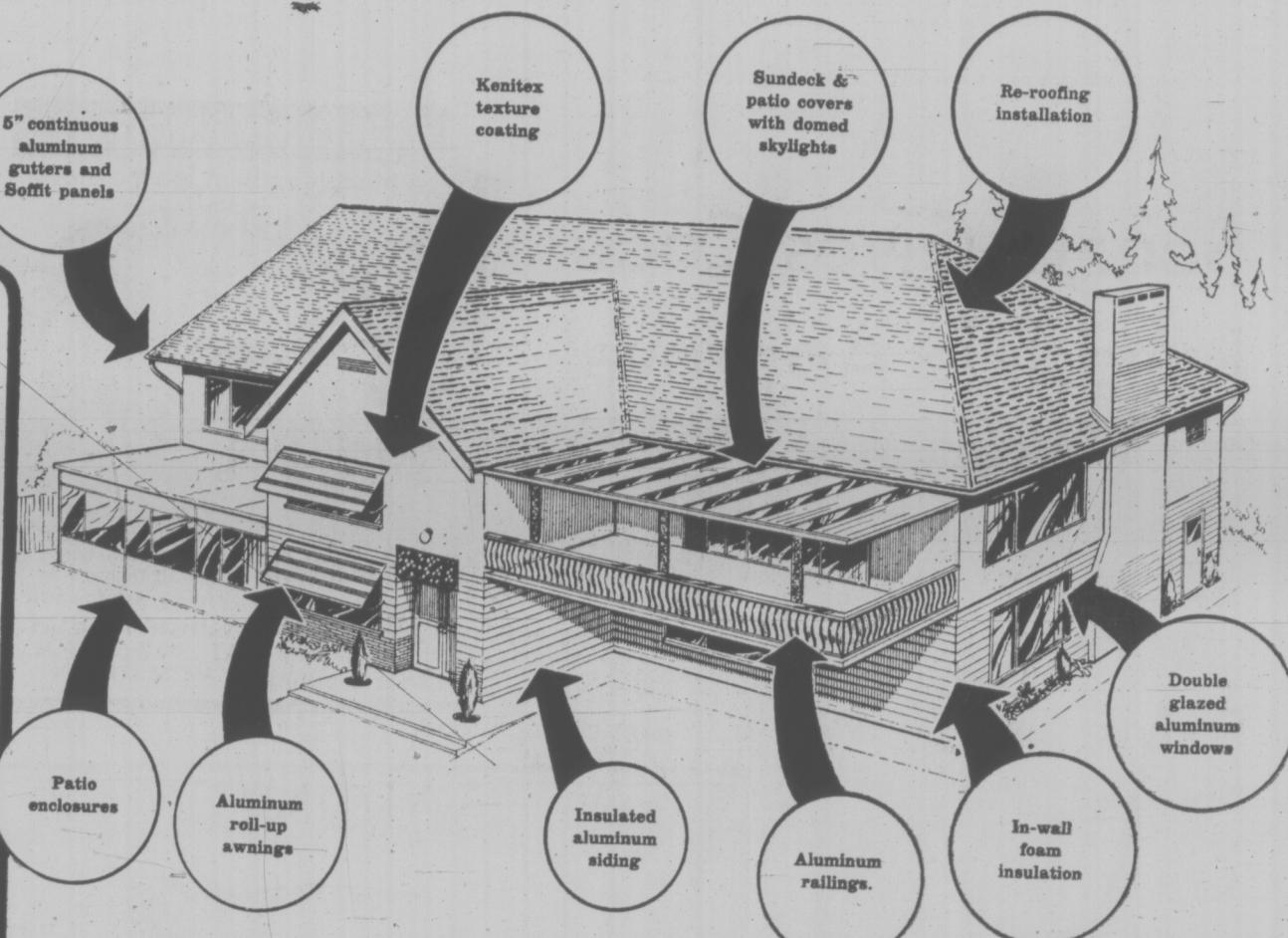
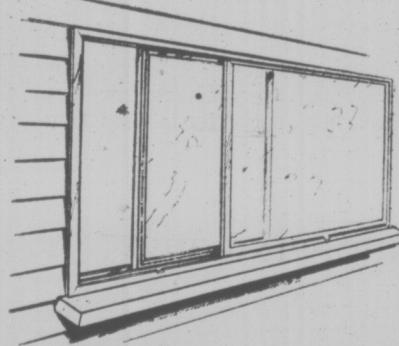
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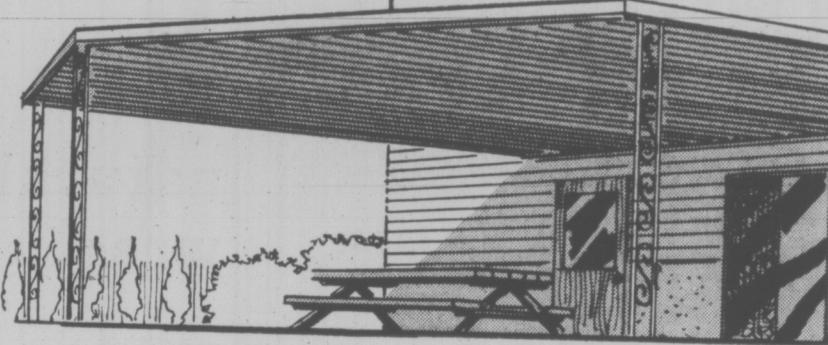
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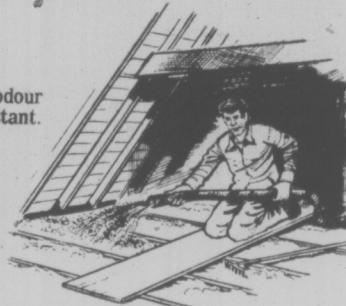
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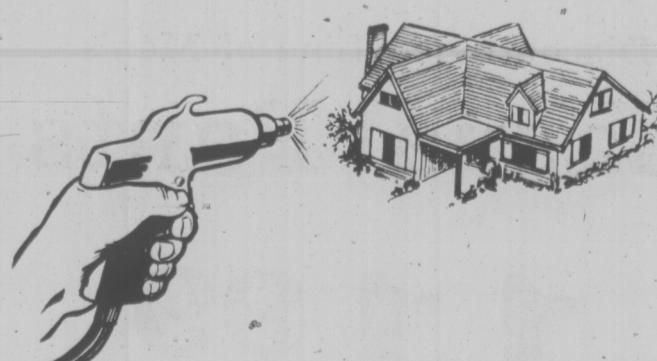
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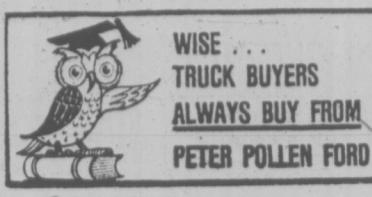


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## NO RENT HIKES FOR TWO YEARS

# Vacancies Soar in City

By AL FORREST

Times Staff

Landlords are predicting there will be no rent increases for two years in Victoria as a result of a soaring vacancy rate.

The vacancy rate was less than one per cent in December and is believed to be about four per cent this month.

By next April it will be in the range of 12 to 15 per cent, according to real estate spokesmen.

In some cases rents have already fallen below 1976 levels and could go lower.

The "no increases in rents" prediction came in the wake of a provincial government

announcement that as of May 1, allowable rent hikes will be limited to seven per cent.

The increase ceiling had been pegged at 10.6 per cent.

Bargains are beginning to appear in the want ads as landlords begin the early phases of a price war.

One landlord is offering a year's membership in the Racquet Club to his tenant.

Several are offering free rent for two weeks.

Another landlord has advertised Children Welcome in very large type.

And another has pledged he will not raise the rent for at least two years.

Chris Dowling, regional manager for Central Mortgage and Housing Corpora-

tion, says there is no doubt the number of apartment vacancies will increase month by month.

"There are many new buildings that are just becoming available now. The vacancy rate is rising quickly and it may hit 12 per cent by spring."

Les Litwin, president of the Greater Victoria Apartment Owners Association, said he expects the vacancy rate to hit 15 per cent within one year.

Victoria real estate officials also expect a double digit vacancy rate — probably before the end of December.

Dowling said it is too early to tell how the vacancy rate will affect rents but it would

be almost impossible for a landlord to increase the amount under present market conditions.

"I think rents will remain stable for about two years."

Dowling said the vacancy level is a welcome change from 1976 when there were almost no apartments or houses available.

"The most desirable vacancy rate would be five per cent. We may be close to that now. If it goes much beyond that level we will have a surplus of apartments."

The classified ads tell the story of the increased supply.

The big increase is in unfurnished apartments.

On Friday there were seven

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### WEATHER

Tonight, Sunday:  
Clear, Sunny

## Hotel Owner Shot

By DEREK SIDENIUS

Times Staff

The manager-owner of the Gorge Hotel was shot in the leg during an attempted hold-up early today.

Joseph Politano, 1060 Tillimun, is in satisfactory condition in Victoria General Hospital.

Esquimalt police said Politano had just locked up and was heading to his home across the street at 1:37 a.m. when a masked man carrying a sawed-off shotgun approached him and demanded money.

Police said Politano told the man he had none with him.

There was a brief argument, then the gunman stepped back and pulled the trigger.

Ninety pellets hit Politano in the left leg and thigh.

The gunman fled across a parking lot and apparently made his get-away in a car parked on Uganda behind the hotel.

Politano staggered 60 feet to the front of the hotel and collapsed just as the night janitor, who had heard the shot, rushed out.

Police said the janitor caught a glimpse of the gunman but it was too dark to get a description.

The janitor covered Politano with a blanket until police and an ambulance arrived and took him to hospital.

It was the 38th holdup or attempted holdup in Greater Victoria this year.

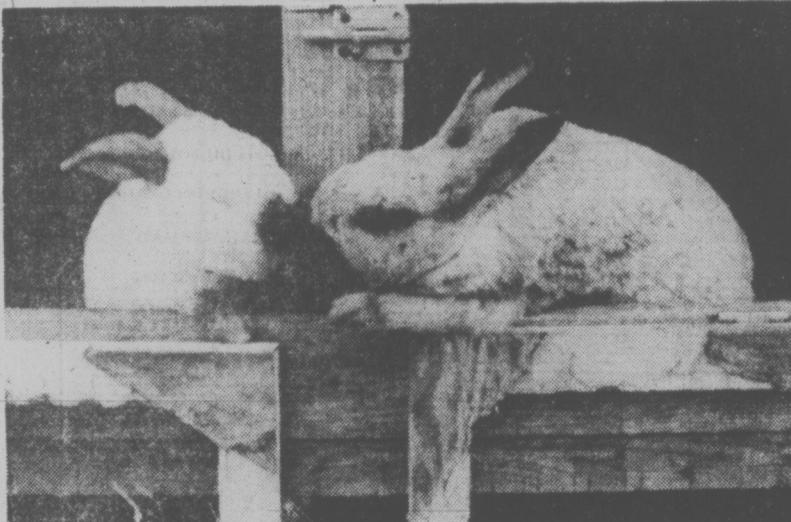
On Friday, Greater Victoria police released a report on armed robberies completed by Saanich police Inspector Charles Trueit, seconded to the Joint Forces Operation of the Co-ordinated Law Enforcement Unit.

Trueit, who examined 76 robberies committed in the area between July 1, 1976 and March 11, 1977, concludes there is no evidence the robberies are the work of an organization but rather a "conglomeration of participants."

The study shows Saturdays are the worst days for armed holdups — there were 15 in the period — and the most vulnerable time is between 6 p.m. and 3 a.m.

There were six robberies each on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday, 10 on Thursdays, six on Fridays and nine on Sundays.

Trueit said 24 cases were cleared by charge and another 12 considered otherwise disposed of for a success rate of 47 per cent.



HONEY-BUNNY huddle might be best way to describe close-up cuddle-shared by rabbits who took advantage of open cages to canoodle. As far as young buck is concerned, his doe's a real deer. (Well, it's spring.) (Derek Sidenius photo)

## Que. Language Bill Reaction Mounting

Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Canada is a land of "many solitudes" which has never quite managed to pull itself together — but there is still time.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau offered this analysis of the country's problems Friday as reaction mounted to Quebec's proposed language law ensuring the primacy of French in the province.

In a speech at the annual meeting of the Council for Canadian Unity, applauded for its serenity and lyrical quality, Trudeau said this country will belong to those who build it.

If it is not built by Canadians, it will be destroyed by Canadians and then rebuilt by others."

The Quebec language White Paper sent shock waves through the province's English speaking minority and elsewhere.

In Ottawa, two federal cabinet ministers declared parts of the proposed language law to be "unconstitutional."

Indian Affairs Minister Warren Allmand and Industry, Trade and Commerce Minister Jean Chretien both declared that the proposals relating to French-only in the courts is clearly unconstitutional.

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Allmand declared that the proposal that court actions and judgments be all in French was "clearly unconstitutional."

"It can't be done by Quebec alone. It would require an amendment of the British North America Act," he said.

Allmand said it was too early to predict there would be a court test of the policy

proposals, because this is a White Paper, not legislation. Chretien offered similar views.

Asked if the White Paper means a confrontation with Ottawa, Chretien replied:

"The survival of Canada means a fight, and we will win . . . they don't have to provoke me; I am eager and willing to fight."

The broad terms of reference include studies of costs to producers and consumers, supermarket markups, marketing boards, the utilization of agricultural land and a comparison of food prices in B.C., Alberta and the Pacific Northwest.

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## Pollster Sees Socred Win If Election Held Today

By DON VIPOND  
Times Staff

An opinion sampling of B.C. voters shows the New Democratic Party has edged in front of Social Credit but most people still think the Socreds would win if an election were held today.

That paradox proves one thing, says pollster Dan Koenig, sociologist at the University of Victoria. An election now could be very close and the NDP would be quite capable of pulling off an upset.

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Survey results are based on 700 replies from a questionnaire mailed in February to names across the province, selected at random from federal voters lists.

It is the latest in a series of surveys over recent years Koenig has conducted to sample public opinion on a variety of topical questions.

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One question was: "If another provincial election were held today, for which political party's candidate would you vote?"

The same question was asked in a survey a year ago and the latest results show Social Credit has slipped from 32 per cent in 1976 to 30 per cent.

At the same time, the NDP climbed from 31.4 a year ago to 33.7 per cent; the Liberals dipped from 10.7 to 6.7 and the Progressive Conservatives

remained almost unchanged at 8.4 and 8.3 per cent respectively.

When asked which party they thought would win if another election were held today, 55 per cent replied Social Credit and 35 per cent answered NDP. Three per cent favored the PCs and two per cent the Liberals while five per cent gave some other answer.

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Koenig said his opinion is Social Credit would win an election today. Actual Socred electoral strength is customarily underrepresented by his surveys asking party preference, he said.

He estimated true Social



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could be close

Credit support to be at about 41 per cent today for a lead of seven or eight per cent over the NDP, with about 10 per cent of the electorate undecided.

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But he said the Socreds cannot take comfort from this estimate because it is less than their winning margin in the 1975 election and down from an estimated lead of about 16 per cent in a survey last October.

"Clearly the momentum at this time is with the NDP," Koenig said. "Although Social Credit would have to be rated the favorite if an election were held today, it could be very close, with the distinct possibility of Social Credit being upset by the NDP."

## A Testing Time

**'Certain Amount of Excitement'**  
**Created by Driver Faux Pas**

By PAUL MOSS  
Times Staff

Tense and grim-faced they sit, waiting for their ordeal to begin.

Some desperately thumb through that familiar little booklet with the yellow and black cover. (The symbolism is neat: road signs in these colors warn of unseen pitfalls ahead).

Others stare into space, lips moving as they recite to themselves one last time the litany of the blacktop.

"At 50 m.p.h. the thinking distance before you apply the brakes is 55 feet and... Oh Lord, what's the braking distance?"

Yet others, judging by facial contortions and assorted nervous twitches, are steeling themselves to expect the unimaginable worst—when they attempt to manoeuvre a minefield of little old lady pedestrians, scampering dogs, idiot drivers and the like.

This is the scene, day in, day out, at the motor vehicle office on Menzies Street as Victorians seek admission to a club with about 1.5 million members.

The club's badge could hardly be plainer—a rectangular piece of plastic bearing

the owner's photograph, name, address and the words "British Columbia Driver's Licence."

But its significance in Canada's car-dominated society is enormous.

Depending on personal life styles and attitudes, the little card is the pass-key to freedom and independence, a job qualification, a necessity, a status symbol or—for many younger males—a licence to burn rubber, shatter ear-drums and impress the girls.

It's left to a province-wide team of 100 driving examiners to decide whether the nervous newcomers will be admitted to a highway brother-and-sisterhood which already embraces nearly 70 per cent of all British Columbians.

Their boss, chief examiner Glen Barter, turns out to be a nice man with friendly grey-blue eyes.

Barter says of those who take the driving test, each year—there were more than 10,000 "originals" or first-time applicants in 1975, the last year for which figures are available—roughly 20 per cent fail.

Without intending any pun, he says that's a "mean average" across Canada which has remained fairly constant for a number of years.

If a person fails the first time he or she will be asked to wait a week and brush up on weak points before trying again. After a second failure the wait would be two weeks, and after a third the examiner would probably refer the disheartened driver to a supervisor.

Barter said the supervisor then has a "heart-to-heart talk" with the licence applicant and tries to find out if there are some special problems which can be rectified, perhaps through a course at a driver training school.

A fourth or even a fifth attempt might be recommended, but rarely does it go beyond that stage.

Sometimes, as in the case of certain elderly drivers, a compromise may be reached where a licence is issued subject to certain conditions—driving only in and around the city, for example.

"The whole idea is not to keep people off the roads but to put them on as safely as possible," Barter explained.

He is quick to dispel at least one myth: that the physical risk and nervous wear and tear of the driving examiner's job makes for high staff turnover.



Examiner Dave Gibb and hopeful driver Gordon Johnson

—John McKay photos



Smiles belie pre-test tensions for most applicants

## Basford Hints Ferry Aid Near

Justice Minister Ron Basford hinted Friday agreement is close between Ottawa and the B.C. government on federal aid for up-coast and Vancouver Island-Mainland ferry services.

A meeting is to be held April 18 between officials of both governments, apparently to finalize an agreement.

Basford, speaking at a Liberal party meeting in Richmond, said there have been long-standing grievances that the Trans-Canada Highway has never been considered as going to Vancouver Island.

"As a result of our work and negotiations in Victoria, I am confident these problems can be worked out," Basford said.

Premier Bill Bennett's Social Credit government has been attempting to have Ottawa provide federal assistance for ferry service to Vancouver Island from the mainland.

The province argues that the ferry service is a part of

the Trans-Canada highway system and should be eligible for federal aid in the same way as east coast ferry services.

Iona Campagnola, the federal minister for fitness and sport, said in a separate interview, however, the aid to be offered by Ottawa would not approach even a quarter of the annual \$100 million subsidy for ferry service to the four Maritime provinces.

The minister indicated an agreement, which would likely cover both B.C. Ferries and coast B.C. shipping, might be reached before the April 18 meeting.

The man, whose identity was withheld, was taken to the court of the provincial government and it's for (Premier Bill) Bennett to say," she said.

B.C. governments dating back to the regime of former premier W. A. C. Bennett have attempted unsuccessfully to obtain cash aid from Ottawa for the ferry system.

## POLICE PURSUE CAR AT 90 MPH

A 37-year-old man led Saanich police on a 13-mile high-speed chase today.

The incident—which saw police cars and the pursued vehicle hit speeds of 90 miles per hour—ended in Sidney when the man's car left the road, rolled over six times and landed in a ditch.

Police said the man, who is recovering from only minor injuries, is lucky to be alive.

A spokesman said the man was thrown from the car and knocked out. As he lay unconscious, the car came close to crushing him.

The man, whose identity was withheld, was taken to Resthaven Hospital in Sidney and later transferred to Royal Jubilee.

Police said the only apparent injuries he suffered were cuts and bruises. At last report he was sitting up and receiving treatment.

Police describe the man as a former mental patient.

## 'Upgrade Me or I Quit'

A senior member of the Saanich municipal staff said this morning with the intention of having him committed to a mental hospital.

But the man fled and drove off in a car, the spokesman said.

The man's family notified police at 8:56 a.m. to watch for him and said he might head for the ferry terminal at Swartz Bay.

An officer spotted the car speeding down Royal Oak Avenue towards the Pat Bay Highway cutoff but the vehicle overshot the northbound entrance and turned onto the oil-ramp for southbound highway traffic.

He made his remarks following an in-camera meeting of council's personnel committee which decided to confirm Keeling in his present job but not create the post of director administrator for him as he had suggested.

That recommendation goes to a council meeting Monday afternoon which can either confirm or modify it. If the committee's position is supported by the rest of aldermen Keeling said today he'll quit.

Personnel matters are supposed to be dealt with in camera by the committee but somehow the decisions Friday

leaked out while that caught him by surprise, he felt he should comment, he said.

Keeling said he was hired from 63 applicants presumably because of his superior knowledge and experience in management.

"But from the moment I started I've just been doing odd jobs, working as a Joe boy for the administrator."

## Ask The Times

A. He lives at 10346 Moorpark, North Hollywood, California, 91602, U.S.A.

Q. Would you please tell me how to correspond with Engelbert Humperdinck? I would like his mailing address.

S.J.J.

A. The Address for Humperdinck, whose real name is Gerry Dorsey, is not recorded. You could, however, contact him through his recording company. The address is CBS Records Canada Ltd., 8167 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5X 3Z2.

Q. Could you please give me Carol Burnett's address? M.B.A.

A. C.O. Tom Corcoran Carol Burnett Show, 7300 Beverly, Los Angeles, Calif., 90036.



Voronet Monastery: unforgettable detail

## Romanian restores buildings

By SHEILA RICHARDSON

Five painted monasteries in Bucovina, north of Moldavia, Romania, have recently been restored with the help of a team of UNESCO specialists.

Voronet, Sucevita, Moldovita, Humor and Arbore, all constructed during the 13th and 16th centuries, are covered inside and out with Biblical frescoes. The frescoes outside served a practical as well as decorative purpose: In the days when the monasteries were used for worship, the overflow congregation, sitting or standing outside, could get Biblical instruction from the paintings on the outer walls.

No one knows who painted the frescoes, or what elements in the paint have kept the colors bright through the centuries; all inquiries turn

### Monasteries temper reverence with humor

up a common artist — anonymous.

What did the artists paint? Almost all the Bible stories, from beginning to end, including such extras as the siege of Constantinople, which took place in the middle of the 14th century and still was of some importance at the time the monasteries were built.

The Constantinople represented in the monasteries at Sucevita (1583-84) and Moldovita (painted in 1537) bears no resemblance to the Istanbul of today and is so fanciful that it may have been recorded from travelers' tales or

from the artists' imagination.

Reverence and regard for Biblical legends also have been tempered with imagination and a lively sense of humor.

Here and there on various monastery walls the tourist will spot unforgettable details: a dragon breathing fire over one of the entrances at Sucevita, and St. George on a white charger at Voronet.

Sucevita has the greatest number of images and is nearest the Russian border, near the black-pottery village of Marginea. Fortunately for the tourist in Romania, main

roads are splendidly surfaced and engineered. The monastery at Voronet was speedily built even by today's standards, between May and September of the same year, 1483, by Stephen the Great, who ruled from 1457 to 1504.

Humor, built in 1530, is smaller because its founder, Petru Rares, was not of royal blood. But it is fun to compare these two monasteries for graphic originality in their different versions of the Last Judgment.

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